

GERMANS RETREAT FROM THE CHEMIN-DES-DAMES

Berlin Announces Her Forces Have Effectuated Systematic Withdrawal Without Knowledge of French—Report Vague, But They Probably Are Falling Back to Laon—Action May Compel Retirement All Along Western Front.

ITALIANS FIGHT ON TAGLIAMENTO

Berlin, Germany, via London, England Nov. 2.—The Germans have retreated from points along the Chemin-des-Dames in the Aisne sector of the front in France, according to the German official communication issued this evening. The communication gives no reason for the maneuver but says that it was made during Thursday night systematically and without interference by the French troops. The statement says also that no fresh advices are at hand from Italy.

The text of the communication follows:
"In Flanders there has been lively artillery activity on the Yser. Unnoticed and undisturbed by the enemy we systematically withdrew our lines from the hilly front of the Chemin-des-Dames last night.

"Our airmen successfully attacked London and England coastal towns Wednesday night.

"From the east nothing special has occurred. Nothing new has been reported at this time from Italy."

Impossible to Delimit Place.

The Germans have retreated from points along the Chemin-des-Dames sector on the Aisne front in France, where for several months the French troops of General Petain had been keeping them sharply to task. Just where the retrograde movement took place and how far it extends cannot yet be told, as the German official communication is announcing it merely says that the "Tentative," "unnoticed and undisturbed by the enemy," systematically withdrew their lines from the hilly front in this region. The entire line to the north of the Aisne where the German were last reported as facing the French is undulating in character from the Soissons sector eastward to the vicinity of Craonne, and therefore it is impossible to delimit from the rather terse acknowledgment of withdrawal the terrain which has been given up.

Probably Retiring to Laon.

Nevertheless, it seems apparent that the Germans, tired of the terrible ordeal they have been forced to undergo for some time from the French artillery and violent infantry attacks, had decided to fall back on Laon, capital of the department of the Aisne, which, with its network of railways, has been the quest of the French. It is possible, and seemingly probable, that the withdrawal of the Germans will compel also the falling back of the German forces in the turn of the battle line in this region running northward to St. Quentin, if, indeed, it does not affect the German positions as far north as Arras.

On the Italian front the Austro-Germans and Italians are in combat along the middle and lower regions of the Tagliamento river, with the Teutonic forces on the east and General Cadorna's army on the western side of the stream. As far as is known, the enemy has not yet been able to cross the river, which is in freshet, but it seems apparent that from the Carnic Alps south along the battle line to the head of the Adriatic the Italians now are holding their new line of defense securely.

Patriotic Fervor in Italy.

Meantime Italy among all classes is seething with patriotic fervor, with

even the old Garibaldi veterans and men invalided home as a result of injuries in the present war desiring to rush to the scene of hostilities and lend their aid in repelling a further invasion of the enemy.

On the other fronts there have been no engagement of great importance. The British have carried out minor operations for gains west of Passchendaele, where prisoners were captured. East of Ypres the Germans have been violently shelling the British line.

Although according to the Russian Premier, Russia is war torn and believes that she has a right to claim that the allies now should take the heaviest part of the burden off her shoulders, the new republic has no intention to declare herself out of the war. Help, he said, was urgently needed, especially in the form of money and supplies. He appealed to the world not to lose faith in the Russian revolution.

Men Clamoring for Army Duty.

Rome, Italy, Thursday, Nov. 1.—Italy is undergoing a rebirth of patriotism. Everywhere men are clamoring to go to the front. Even the Garibaldi veterans have marched in a body to offer their lives on their country's altar. Thousands of younger veterans of the present war interned in hospitals or invalided home are insisting on returning to their commands.

The trouble makers who two weeks ago said they were tired of the war and who were willing to listen to German agents are now either in hiding or are hastening to admit that they were misled.

The new ministry is busy organizing the country on a better war basis and seeing that the army's war needs are met. The fact that King Victor Emmanuel has returned to the army shows how confident he is in the spirit of the country, since he always remains in Rome during critical political periods.

The entire country today is placarded with announcements from the ministry, calling on citizens for their aid and asking the women to help to support the morale of the soldiers.

FORBID DIRECT FLOUR TRADING WITH EUROPE

EFFECT WILL BE TO PROPERLY
PROTECT CONSUMERS

New York, Nov. 2.—The milling division of the United States food administration announced here tonight that effective immediately all direct trading by American millers, exporters and blenders of flour with European countries is prohibited. This business will be handled hereafter only by the food administration.

The new regulations were made, it was stated, "to effect proper control and to centralize the handling of exports of flour to European neutrals," and in order to "protect the interests of consumers which have necessarily had to pay a relatively high price for flour purchased in very small packages."

It also was announced that effective December 1, all flour millers operating under agreement with the federal food administration "will not be permitted to sell flour in packages of other than 4, 5 and 10 barrels or larger" and from January 1, 1918, "no miller will be permitted to ship flour in packages other than those described."

"It is anticipated," a statement said, "that the elimination of the small sacks may temporarily disturb establishment trade customs but it is believed that in districts of congested population the retailer will meet the situation to some extent by the sale of flour from bulk packages in the grocer's sack."

Another reason given for the order

Our Boys Operating French 75's Before Going to Front



U.S. ARTILLERY IN FRANCE.

Loading the French 75s at an American training camp in France. The men got the hang of the pieces in short order and proved their fitness in their first battle with the Germans.

LANSING SAYS RUSSIA IS NOT TO QUIT WAR

WASHINGTON DISCUSSES REQUEST
FOR AMERICAN GOLD

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—Secretary Lansing today authorized the statement, that neither on the basis of many official advice to the government, nor on the basis of Premier Kerensky's statement, could it be said that Russia was about to quit the war. The government, he said, deplored constructions to the contrary. In entente allied diplomatic circles in Washington, Premier Kerensky's statement is not regarded as discouraging; in fact, it was stated that the allies fully realized Russia's condition as he sets it out and have made their plans to meet those conditions.

Premier Kerensky's statement that America's most effective help to Russia would be the sending of money is regarded here as possibly forecasting formal request for the transportation of gold to Russia but it was thought more likely that what the Premier had in mind was the establishment of credit here to be extended in the purchase of supplies to be shipped to Russia.

"Have her send boots," the Premier was quoted as saying in response to question as to how America could help best, "leather, iron," and with emphasis "money." The sending of actual money out of the country to any of the allies would establish a precedent here and would be diametrically opposite to the American government's present policy which aims at conservation of the huge gold stream piled up since the war started. As a means of making conservation effective gold was placed by presidential proclamation on the list of commodities which must be licensed for export and the federal reserve board under Secretary McAdoo's supervision announced a policy of holding gold exports to a minimum.

American gold, officials asserted today, can do Russia more good if it remains in this country. There is unanimity of opinion among officials that Russia's need would have to be supreme to warrant the actual transportation across the ocean of a shipment of gold to any appreciable amount.

The American government apparently is entirely willing to grant further requests for credits. It has granted Russia's requests in the past and Secretary McAdoo has announced repeatedly that the treasury would place money wherever it would be most effective in fighting Germany.

So expeditiously has the treasury acted in establishing Russian credit that until today Russia had not expended the first of three credits established for her benefit in this country totalling \$325,000,000.

ASKS FEDERAL PHONE CONTROL

Mediator Reed Wants Action in Pacific Coast Strike.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 2.—Government seizure and operation of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company was recommended by Verner Z. Reed, in a telegram sent to Secretary of Labor Wilson today. Reed, federal mediator in the telephone strike, acknowledged failure to settle the controversy which has partly disorganized services in the Pacific northwest and threatens to spread to California.

Mr. Reed asked Secretary Wilson and the members of his commission to recommend commandeering of the plant of the company to President Wilson "in the interest of national defense." During the interim, Mr. Reed said, the government would expect striking employees to return to their posts and others to remain there.

"MASSES" VIOLATES LAW.

New York, Nov. 2.—An injunction granted by Judge Learned Hand restraining Postmaster Thomas G. Patten, from barring the August number of "The Masses," a Socialist publication from the mails, was vacated today by the United States circuit court of appeals.

The higher court held that the magazine had violated the selective draft law and the espionage act, and as a result of this ruling it is expected the federal authorities will begin criminal proceedings against the publishers.

GERMANS REVOLT IN SOUTH BRAZIL

Only Censored News Leaks
Through Telling of Trouble
in Teuton Colonies

MET WITH SOLDIERS

Railway Traffic Completely Paralyzed—Strikes Spreading Through Country

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Nov. 2.—A German uprising is in progress in Southern Brazil, completely paralyzing railway traffic according to private reports received in railway circles here. The strikes inaugurated in this district are said to be spreading in other parts of Brazil. It is reported that only the strictest military measures are making the movement of any trains possible.

The dispatches continue to report the "severest military measures against Germans" in Southern Brazil where there are large German colonies. Details as to the measures and general conditions are withheld by the censor-ship.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Nov. 2.—Measures of the most drastic sort have been taken by the authorities in Southern Brazil against a threatened uprising of the large German colonies there according to highly censored news from the region in question today. The railways are said to be in only partial operation and under military direction. It is reported all Germans have been dismissed from the government service.

DEBATE FEDERAL CONTROL

Fitzgerald Says Taxes Will Pile Up, and Schiff Deplores Such Methods.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.—A general division of opinion on the question of whether American industries should be reorganized under government auspices to concentrate its full energy upon the production of war materials or whether heavy taxes be levied to meet the cost of the war under the existing system of industrial individualism, featured the sessions here today of the war finance meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Congressman John J. Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriations committee, predicted a period of unexampled taxation which he said would be necessary rather than loans to meet the cost of the war.

Mortimer L. Schiff of New York, presenting the "conservative bankers' view," said there must be no hampering of enterprise by unwise or unjust taxation.

"The public must not be discouraged and values must not be jeopardized by an unfriendly attitude of the government toward business," he said. "Capital as well as labor must be permitted to earn a fair return. Issues of government bonds must not be too frequent and must not exceed the absorption power of the people."

Mr. Schiff said the government must monopolize the investment market if necessary. "The government," he said, "is entitled to have its money requirements supplied before, and if need be, to the exclusion of private enterprises or even of states or municipalities."

"Last and most important, the people must be taught to save and all unnecessary expenditure must be avoided. Thrift and economy must prevail."

12,000 STEEL WORKERS STRIKE.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 2.—Twelve thousand union men employed on government construction work around Newark Bay may strike Monday, unless grievances between the Lackawanna Bridge company and their employees are settled before then by Raymond B. Stevens, vice chairman of the United States shipping board, who has been summoned here it was learned tonight. The disagreement followed the demand of union men for standard wages and recognition of their organization by the bridge company, which has the contract for building a new plant for the submarine boat construction.

8 LOST LIVES WHEN SHIP WAS TORPEDOED

CASUALTY LIST SHOWS CAPSIZING
OF SMALL BOAT

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—The torpedoing of the homeward bound army transport Finland in the war zone four days ago resulted in the death of two members of the naval armed guard, two army enlisted men, and four of the ship's civilian crew. A third naval seaman is missing.

Vice Admiral Sims' report of the casualties to the navy department today added no details to the announcement yesterday that the Finland had been torpedoed, but had been able to reach a European port under her own steam.

The casualty list as made public today follows:

Members of the Naval Gun Crew.

James W. Henry, seaman, second class, dead. Next of kin, Rose Henry, 43 Reynolds street, Harrison, N. J. Newton R. Head, seaman, dead. Next of kin not given. Home address Cleveland, Ga.

Porter Hilton, seaman, second class, missing. Mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hilton, Cocoa, Ga.

Army.

Private Lester Hickey, infantry, drowned. Father, Thomas Hickey, 142 North Racine avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Charles H. Maxwell, colored, transport workers' battalion, drowned. Brother, Thomas E. Maxwell, box 278, Concord, N. C.

Members of Finland's Crew.

M. Cardozo, fireman, drowned. No emergency address.

J. Hanesio, barber, drowned. No emergency address.

W. S. Phillips, waiter, drowned. Brother, A. Phillips, Jackson barracks, New Orleans, La.

Jose Cuevas, messboy, probably died from injuries. Father, M. Cuevas, Havana, Cuba.

The announcement that five of the men were drowned indicated to officials that the Finland's company left the vessel in small boats until it was certain that she would float. The capsizing of one of the boats in launching might account for the drowning of the men. It is assumed that two of the armed guard were killed by the explosion of the torpedo and that the missing one probably was blown overboard by the explosion, as was a seaman on the destroyer Cassin when she was torpedoed recently.

A French Atlantic seaport, Nov. 2.

—The American transport Finland is in dry dock here. The vessel received such slight damages from the German torpedo which recently struck her that it will not be long before she puts to sea again. The torpedo struck a coal bunker, which lessened the effect of the explosion.

Among those on board the Finland were several survivors of the crew of the transport Antilles, which was torpedoed and sunk some time ago. Those injured on board the Finland are in a hospital here.

CANADA'S COMPULSORY LAW.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 2.—Under the compulsory military service law, now in operation, Canada is preparing to send her soldiers overseas at the rate of 10,000 every month, according to Maj. Gen. Newburn, minister of military, who addressed a gathering of conscription liberals here today. He declared the conscription law had made it possible to raise at least 25,000 men in a few weeks, and that it would be the policy to give them their uniforms as rapidly as they are drafted and send them to England for training.

The law provides for the raising of 100,000 men.

TAR AND FEATHER PRO-GERMAN.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 2.—After having been given a mock trial at which he was accused of pro-Germanism, William Sayer, 55 years old, well known here, was tarred and feathered tonight by a group of more than 25 clad in white robes. Sayer was seized about two blocks from his home by six men who pushed him into an automobile and drove him to a golf links outside the city.

After the assault, Sayer was driven back to within two blocks of his home and left there.

Gongs, Sirens, Bells Sounded Warning to Cadorna's Forces

Then Commenced Rapid But Calm Retirement—
Pitiful Scenes As People Leave Homes
to Enemy and Rush For Safety

Italian headquarters in Northern Italy, Thursday, Nov. 1, 6 p. m.—(By the Associated Press).—The immensity of the convulsion through which the Italian army is passing makes individual impressions count for little. Yet as an eye witness at the extreme front up to the day of retirement and then as a participant in the retreat to the new position westward, the correspondent's experience is typical of those of hundreds of persons that the army removed from the danger zone.

It can be stated that we are located with General Cadorna and the general staff. His sturdy figure was often seen as he went to and from the front with the Duke of Aosta, commander of the third army, and General Castello, commander of the second army, who were in personal charge of the wall of steel that the Italians had created inside of Austrian territory.

At daylight Sunday the vast traffic of the retreating multitude clogged the roads for miles. The Red Cross automobile party expected to make 20 miles inside of two hours, but it developed that it would take at least two days to achieve that distance. The withdrawal of the heavy guns and the munitions, supplies revealed a military genius of the highest order but the civilian crowds added to the difficulty of the huge military removal. A torrential rain increased the hardships of the soldiers and added to the misery of the women and children, who had walked seemingly endless miles over the roads and through the fields all night.

Sunday morning at a railway crossing, a steady succession of flat cars assisted in the removal of the artillery. The monster guns were mounted on double cars with a covering of boughs as a screen against air raids. The rain was providential as clear weather would have permitted the enemy airplanes to bombard the road and block the withdrawal.

Makes Bed in a Sack.

Along the line of retreat were many wounded being carried on litters through the deluge of rain. The Red Cross car took aboard one soldier with a shell wound in his arm. Sunday night this car made only 15 miles. In 24 hours it reached a town where the wounded man was taken to a hospital.

The military forces occupied the entire town and there was no food nor lodging to be had. The mayor had posted a proclamation ordering strangers away.

An Italian officer offered to permit the correspondent to sleep on the straw at the barracks but later a place was obtained in the stall of a stable adjoining a hotel.

Monday morning the Red Cross party crossed the Tagliamento river which at this point is about the width of the East river in downtown, New York. It is well to take note of this river as it is a natural barrier against the invaders.

Another 15 miles consumed 12 hours of riding through apparently unending masses of soldiers, horses, cannon and impediments of the army. The men, soaked and bedragged but calm and cheerful, were not heard to utter a single word of complaint since they began their exodus through 50 miles of moving masses. All telegraph facilities were closed along the road. Monday night the Red Cross car arrived at the new headquarters. Here the correspondent's notes must end as all the subsequent movement of the army are not to be described at present because of the military movements of the army.

However above all the hardships and terrors of the withdrawal the fact stands out that the Italian army succeeded against greatest odds in saving the greater part of its arms and artillery.

Saturday morning the correspondent was summoned at daybreak and informed that all must leave at once as the headquarters had been removed. The railways was given over to troops, artillery and stores. Private trains and telegrams had been suspended. All sorts of vehicles and horses were impressed for military requirements. Throngs of persons were walking along the roads and the refugees, men, women and children were carrying the pitiful remnants of their household goods salvaged in their flight before the invaders.

The correspondent succeeded in boarding an automobile of the last British Red Cross unit to leave. A final look at midnight from the tip of the Red Cross building found that the eastern horizon was ablaze. A fierce bombardment was punctured with star shells from either side while

NO GERMAN OPERA IN METROPOLITAN

TEUTON ARTISTS DROPPED; MUCK
CHANGES TUNE

New York, Nov. 2.—The board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera company announced tonight that no performance of opera in the German language will be given during the present season. This means that a number of German singers will be eliminated from the roll of artists.

Official announcement that the ban had been placed on German music, confirmed earlier information that the directors had virtually decided on this action.

Among the prominent German singers who it is understood, will not appear this season are Madame Ober, Madame Selma Kaut, Johannes Sembrach and Karl Braun. Madames Hempel and Mutzenauer, who, although their names are German, are said to be thoroughly loyal to their Americanism will, it was said, appear in French and English opera.

The action taken by the board was announced as a response to a growing sentiment against the use of the German language. It means that Wagner and Beethoven will be eliminated from the repertoire.

There was no intention at any time, it was said, to put on operas this year by Richard Strauss, a living German composer.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 2.—The Star Spangled Banner was played by the Boston Symphony orchestra, with Dr. Karl Muck conducting, at the afternoon concert here today.

In announcing at the opening of the concert that the national anthem would be added to the program, Major Henry L. Higginson, the patron of the orchestra, told the audience also that Dr. Muck had tendered his resignation as conductor. In his brief address to the audience Major Higginson said that Dr. Muck and the orchestra had never refused to play the anthem and

GUILTY OF ROBBING WIDOW

Jury Out Twenty Minutes in Case of
Theft of \$35,000 Worth of
Jewelry.

New York, Nov. 2.—Brought to justice after eight months' search by Mrs. Mary K. Strangman, a widow of a wealthy brewer, Carl Von Edwards was today found guilty by a jury of robbing her of \$35,000 worth of jewelry and \$600 in cash. The jury, after hearing the evidence in the case for several days, convicted him after 20 minutes' deliberation.

Von Edwards, a man of somewhat distinguished appearance, after ingratiating himself with Mrs. Strangman in Buffalo, followed her to this city last March and while on a shopping tour with her robbed her of the valuables, she alleged, and disappeared. Mrs. Strangman instituted a search for the man which resulted in his arrest in Detroit a few weeks ago.

Von Edwards will be sentenced November 12, on which date he will also be placed on trial on the charge of stealing \$1,500 worth of jewelry from May Ward, an actress, who was a witness for Mrs. Strangman.

FAMOUS WOMAN SPEY DIES.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Annabelle Marie Ducayet Simms, 91, reputed to have been one of the most daring woman spies in the Confederate army, died here today. She figured in many ways in operations in the Civil war and with her small son, who always accompanied her, was twice captured. Each time she was released, having succeeded in destroying evidence of her mission.

GET ONLY 15,000 TONS SUGAR.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 2.—Sugar growers, it was announced late today, will supply 15,000 tons of raw sugar to the American Sugar Refining company by Nov. 15, instead of the 25,000 provided for in the recent contract for a total of 100,000 tons made by the planters' committee in Washington.

They had now complied with his request to make it a part of the program.



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RUNS HOTEL AND THEN FARMS

As Major Domo of Kaiser's Espionage Service in Southern Republic He Entertains Von Papen—Is Man of Smooth, Smiling and Genial Personality.

In view of the recent disclosures of the activities of German spies in Argentina, and the repeated assurances of persons of standing that they have seen Capt. Franz von Papen in Buenos Aires, much interest has been aroused by an article in El Diario of Buenos Aires regarding the activities of the man who fills the role of commissary general or major domo in the German spying organization in the Argentine Republic. He is a man of smooth, smiling and genial personality. Ten years ago, according to El Diario, he arrived in Argentina. Ostensibly he was under contract to manage one of the fashionable hotels in the Cordoba Hills, a region much frequented by high society.

Plays Hotel Manager Poorly. Those who visited the hotel during the first season noticed that the manager was an exceptional sort. There was something in his attitude that placed him in a world apart from that of the average hotel manager. His demeanor was more like a host's in his own mansion, and he deemed out of place discussing prices.

Then he married, purchased a section of land in the Cordoba, and surrounded himself with subordinates, all from Germany, to which country Herr Wurzel, as El Diario decides to name him, made trips each year.

Just as suddenly as Herr Wurzel gave up the hotel business he abandoned his farm, returning from a trip to Germany aboard a neutral ship in September, 1914, and took up his residence in Buenos Aires.

Is German Reserve Captain.

Herr Wurzel is, states El Diario, a reserve captain of the imperial army. In his role as hotel manager he became acquainted with a number of persons prominent in Argentine society, and, more than that, gained extensive knowledge of the condition, situation and character of many people in the country. Under the guise of a gentleman farmer, he established colonies of German subjects capable of constituting at an opportune time one or several army battalions.

At the present time he is a kind of major domo in the German spy system in Argentina. He acts as intermediary between those in high places in the executive body and those placed in the second rank.

His house is frequented by many different classes of people, and it was there, apparently, that Captain von Papen stayed while in the capital.

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 2. — Regulations designed to restrict the use of coal in industries considered non-essential to the conduct of the war will be put into force soon by the fuel administration. The plan under consideration provides for a classification of industry in the order of their importance and the issuance of a general order to coal producers directing them to supply first manufacturing plants engaged in war work.

Domestic consumers will be supplied ahead of all industries, and the regulations will contain special provisions for taking care of their requirements.

An upward revision of coal prices for mines which contain unusually thin veins, and for mines in the hands of receivers to permit them to operate at a profit is probable within a few days. Heretofore price changes have been general and have not been applied except to entire districts.

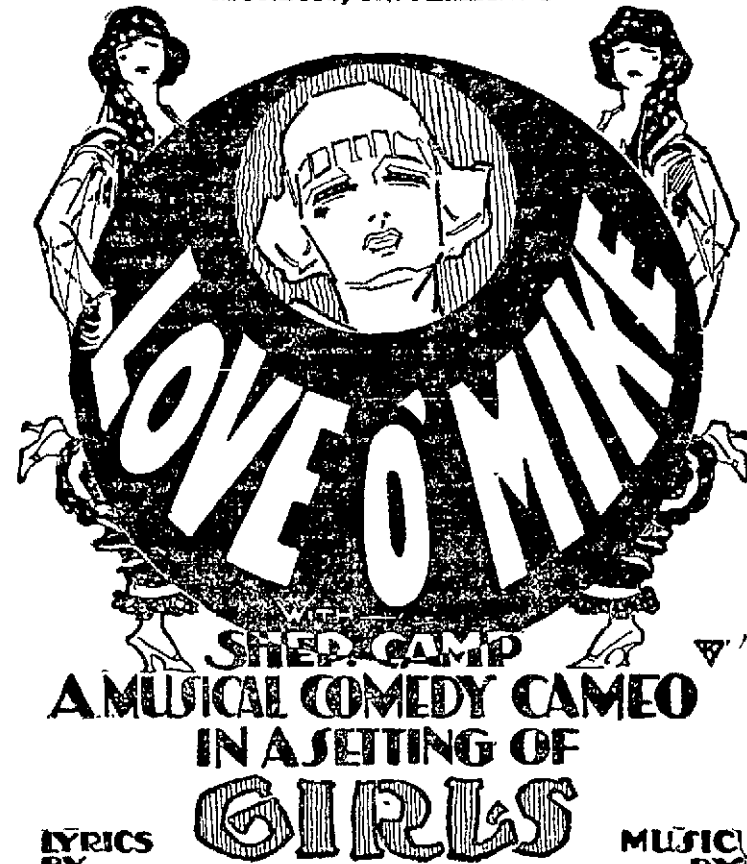
DENOUNCES WHIPPING.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2. — Senator LaFollette made public last night a letter he had written to the Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, the Cincinnati preacher recently whipped by a mob for alleged disloyal expressions. The senator denounced the whipping as an "attack upon the liberty of every citizen of this republic" and said it "as press reports indicate" officials charged with the administration of justice failed in their duty, other means would be found to unmask and punish those who made the attack.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, Nov. 1.—An extraordinary change came over the stock market today in consequence of the stringent measures adopted by the authorities of that institution to restrict speculative operations as far as possible.

Instead of the hysterical selling and acute depression of the previous session prices opened at gains of 2 to 5 points among leaders on trading of the most orderly character. These gains were substantially reduced in the final hour on the weakness of coppers and some of the inactive rails, but for the most part net advances prevailed. Rails displayed less strength than the seasoned industrials. U. S. steel opened at a maximum of 4 1/2 to 5 1/2, that proved to be the highest quotation of the day, the stock subsequently declining to 5 1/2 but closing a point above that figure, a net gain of 3 1/2.

Other equipments, including sundry war shares and shippings were temporarily higher by 2 to 6 points, but in a majority of instances gains suffered large recessions.

Russian government bonds on the curb and Italian exchange recorded their greatest depreciation since the war, but both rallied sharply later.

Weakness of representative bonds was the most depressing feature of the session. Liberty 4 1/2 held at par, with sales of the 3 1/2 at 99.74 to 99.82. U. S. coupon and registered 2's and 4's advanced 1/4 per cent on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Firm; receipts, 5,725 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2; extras, 92 score, 44 1/2 @ 44 1/2; firsts, 42 1/2 @ 44; seconds, 40 @ 42. Eggs — Firm; receipts, 9,514 cases; fresh gathered extras, 48 @ 49; extra first, 45 @ 47; firsts, 41 @ 44; seconds, 37 @ 40; state, Pennsylvania, and near-by western henry white, fine to fancy, 72 @ 78; do brown, 52 @ 60. Cheese — Unsettled; receipts, 1,264 boxes; state, whole milk, flats, fresh,

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Grain and Feeds.
(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt, barrel	\$2.10
Corn	\$2.39
Corn meal, cwt.	\$4.33
Oats	73
Spring wheat middlings	\$2.30
Hominy	\$3.18
Flour middlings	\$2.68

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	44
Butter, creamery	46
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	48
Cheese, lb.	27 1/2
Live poultry	18
Spring chickens, broilers	20
Veal, sweet milk calves	17
Dressed pork	20
Dressed beef	12 @ 13
Veal, grain fed	12 @ 13
Potatoes	\$1.20 @ \$1.25

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hido Co.)	
Cow hides	18
Bull hides over 60 lbs.	15
Horse hides	\$5.50 to \$8.50
Dairy hides	\$1.50 to \$2.25
Veal skins	\$2.25 to \$4.75

What Camouflage Is. Camouflage is simply the art of disguising military objects by any means whatever—painting, shrouding, smoke screen or any other device. Perhaps the word has been coined from camouflage, a whiff of smoke.

MOTHERS TO MEET IN ALBANY

National Congress Thanks Daniels for His Uplifting Work.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 2.—The executive board of the national congress of Mothers and Parents Teachers' association, selected Albany, N. Y., as the place for the national congress, May 2 to 17, 1918, at the closing session here Thursday.

A resolution passed by the board endorsing Secretary of Navy Daniels was as follows:

"The officers and board of managers of the Mother's Congress and Parent Teachers' association meeting in Columbus, Ohio, express their gratitude and the heartfelt appreciation of your splendid message for clean manhood. Representing as we do the organization of motherhood of America, we rejoice that the secretary of the navy has taken such a stand for morality and pledge you our co-operation in any service we may give you."

TENER TO STAY IN BASEBALL

Heads of Three Clubs Ask Him to Run for President Again.

New York, Nov. 2.—John K. Tener, whose five-year term as president of the National league of baseball clubs, expires next month, has accepted an invitation extended a week ago by three club presidents to remain in baseball. Those who extended the invitation were Presidents Hempstead, New York; Ebbots, Brooklyn, and Baker, Philadelphia. There is no other candidate for the position and the election will take place at the annual meeting of the league in this city on December 1.

The term of Mr. Tener's new contract has not been decided on. It was announced, but either a two-year or a five-year contract will be signed, the question having been left to Mr. Tener.

John Heydler, secretary and treasurer of the league, also was invited to continue in office.

Cowboy Finds \$400,000 Hoard.

Four hundred thousand dollars, in old gold coins and gold vessels, discovered by Joe Walsey, a cowboy, in the trunk of a hollow tree, is the find reported from Solomonville, Ariz. The treasure is believed to have been concealed by Spanish priests 75 years ago before fleeing Arizona after it had become part of the United States. Walsey stumbled on the cache while chasing stray cattle in the barren hills above Solomonville.

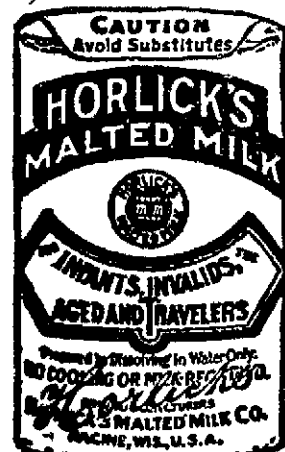
Money Wasted. Thousands of dollars are wasted every year through the purchase of cheap woven wire fence. Only the best should be purchased.

Serious Farm Problem. The fertilizer problem is one of the most serious confronting the farmer today.

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CAPT. BLACK OF YALE.

"Cupid" Black, captain of the Newport Naval Training Station eleven, and Captain Whitehill, of the Maine Heavy Artillery team, conferred recently with Walter Camp regarding their game in the Yale Bowl Saturday. As director of athletics for all the naval stations in the country, Camp has been arranging the match.

It was decided to start play at 2:30. There will be a military parade from the railroad station to the Bowl upon the arrival of the military contingents about 1 o'clock, and the Yale army and navy units will parade with the visitors.

The result is expected to prove one of the most brilliant military spectacles of the year in the east, and the composition of the eleven assures one of the highest quality of football games. Black's team ranks close to an All-American playing strength. No stronger eleven was ever gathered for an actual match, it is believed. His line-up was filed with Director Camp as follows:

Left end, Elwood, formerly of Notre Dame; left tackle, Paisley, Michigan; left guard, Captain Black; center, Callahan, Yale; right guard, Schlacter, Syracuse; right tackle, Dunn, Michigan; Green, right end, Dartmouth; quarterback, Hite, Kentucky University; left halfback, Barrett, Cornell; right halfback, Gerrish, Dartmouth; fullback, Gardner, Nebraska.

Black, Schlacter, Hite, Barrett and Gerrish have no superiors in their positions. Maine artillery team possesses fewer stars, but it is regarded an exceptionally strong combination, including in its ranks several former college stars, as Mitchell, left end; Johnson, University of Maine, left tackle; Duran, left guard; O'Toole, center; Curran, right guard; Tudor Gardner, Harvard, right tackle; Stoner, Dartmouth, right end; Purinton, University of Maine, quarterback; Frazer, Colby, left halfback; Berkmaster, right halfback; Foster, Maine, fullback.

A feature of the parade will be the presence of the Maine Regimental band of 150 pieces.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

HALLOWE'EN IN WORCESTER.

Ghosts and Witches Enchant Many at Merry Parties.

Worcester, Nov. 2.—Tuesday evening, about 20 members of Rev. C. L. Herrick's Sunday school class met in the church parlors for a Halloween party. The room was prettily decorated with crepe paper, jack-o-lanterns, black cats, etc. The amusements were all typical of the occasion and at a late hour a bountiful repast was served.

Children's Party.

Saturday afternoon the children of the Elementary department are invited to a party in the church, where they will be pleasantly entertained by their teachers.

W. H. S. Senior Class.

A delightful Halloween party was given by the members of the Senior class of the Worcester High school Wednesday evening. About 150 people appeared in costume and the evening was spent with appropriate games, music and impersonations. About \$30 was added to the treasury of the class to be used toward a trip to Washington.

Public Auction, Nov. 10.

Mrs. Floyd Baldwin is advertising a public auction of her household goods to be held Saturday, November 10, after which she will join her husband at Washington, D. C., where he has a position with the United States government.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

St. Christina School to be Located on Pioneer Street.

Cooperstown, Nov. 2.—The St. Christina school will, on April 1, be located in the Tanner house at 100 Pioneer street, that property having been purchased of Mrs. F. P. Tanner by the Susan Penimore Cooper Foundation. The Foundation is also erecting a new building 30x30 feet, two

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

MATTHEWS' BODY FOUND.

Remains of Inmate of County House Who Disappeared Last February.

Delhi, Nov. 2.—The body of Frank Matthews, on one time an inmate of the county house, was found in the woods on Scotch mountain in this town today. Herbert Chapman, a hunter, found the remains, and nearby a bag, the contents of which clearly showing that it belonged to Matthews, who had disappeared in February last. Coroner C. R. Woods was called and

made a thorough investigation of the case. He found no violence had been used, and that the probabilities were that he had died from exposure. He was an erratic man about 65 years of age and had formerly lived alone in a hut in the Hotchkiss woods. The coroner issued a burial permit.

Christmas Gifts.

The Delhi Red Cross chapter is receiving packages from branch chapters and its own members for Christmas presents to our soldier boys across the water, and in the camps in this country.

An "Unpractical" Joke.

Miss Maria Hutson was injured Wednesday night by a fall which was caused by the removal of the wooden steps from the front of her house on Elm street. She walked out of the front door, and fell several feet to the ground, badly fanning and bruising

her. Such work on the part of practical jokers should be punished.

Brevities.

Mrs. G. A. Fisher is home from Albany for a few days. — Charles Bourn of Treadwell, who has been the mail carrier on the Treadwell stage route for many years, has resigned. — Robert B. Anderson and family of Norwich have been visiting his mother and other relatives here. — Miss Frances McIntosh has been in Hamden this week, visiting friends. — Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Honeywell gave a Halloween party last evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. P. B. Merrill.

MRS. EMILY COOPER.

Sidney Center Resident Dies in That Village Yesterday.

Sidney Center, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Emily Cooper died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emmons Dunshie, early this morning of pneumonia, after an illness of about two weeks. Her funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church, of which she had been a devoted member since girlhood. Rev. S. D. Clarke of Morris will officiate and interment will be in Highland cemetery.

Mrs. Cooper, whose maiden name was Emily Chase, was born in Northfield April, 1842. In March, 1869, she was united in marriage to Henry Cooper and they began housekeeping on the farm near Youngs, where his death occurred less than a year ago, since which she had lived with her daughter. She is also survived by one son, Fred Cooper, of Buffalo and a sister, Mrs. Aaron Darling of Bainbridge.

Borden Plant Re-opens.

At a late hour last Wednesday, the former patrons of the Borden at this place were notified that the plant, which was closed October 1, would re-open for business Thursday morning. The district superintendent was in town and accompanied Superintendent Russell on his rounds Wednesday evening to spread the good news.

Most of the dairymen in this vicinity have been drawing their milk to the John Widdi company at Unadilla during the month of October. The farmers will continue to deliver the milk here for the present at least. The superintendent of the Borden plant stated that the plant would remain open till Saturday of this week.

HALLOWE'EN AT HOBART.

Franks Result in Arrest of Nine Boys Who Pay \$2.50 Fines.

Hobart, Nov. 2.—The boys around town had a dandy time Halloween night, but as a result nine of them were summoned before Lawyer Charles O'Connor, Thursday evening. The boys, with the aid of a skeleton key, entered the schoolhouse and carried away the desk of the intermediate room, to a nearby farm. With the aid of an older boy who lives on the farm, they put the desk on the roof of a chicken house. The next morning their act was discovered and the board of education was notified. That evening two of the boys were arrested by Officer Clark and the other seven were to appear before Charles O'Connor. The young men pleaded guilty and the jury fined each one \$2.50.

St. Peter's Church.

Holy Communion and sermon. 10:30; Church school, 11:45; Evensong and address, 7:30.

Rev. Bond to Preach.

Rev. Thomas F. Bond will preach in the Methodist church at the morning service Sunday.

Used Car Bargain Week.

We will sell, regardless of cost, beginning today, our full line of used automobiles: Overlands, Reos, Studebaker, Patterson, Mitchell, Cole, Marquette, Pullmans, Chase three-quarter ton and Brockway half ton trucks. Easy terms if desired. Here is your chance for a dandy deal as we carry over no used cars. Call today and look them over. Fred N. VanWick. advt 6t

Dairymen's League.

There will be a meeting of the Dairymen's league at Portlandville, Saturday evening, Nov. 3, to consider the disposition of the Portlandville milk and to elect officers. R. W. Baker, Pres. advt 2t

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TO HAVE MORE VEGETABLES

Big Gain in Yields of Onions, Cabbages and Beans.

Enormous increases in production of fall onions, cabbages and beans over last year are shown in estimates announced by the department of agriculture.

Fall onions production is forecast at 13,554,150 bushels, compared with 7,832,700 last year. The acreage this year is 41,300, against 28,400 last year. California leads, with 3,645,000 bushels; New York is second, with 2,881,200 bushels, and Ohio third, with 1,936,000 bushels.

Production of cabbages is forecast at 691,920 tons, compared with 252,310 tons last year. The acreage is 73,200, against 40,800 last year. New York leads in production, with 349,890 tons, almost four times as much as last year, and Wisconsin is second, with 121,900 tons.

Almost double the quantity of beans is forecast, with a total of 15,814,000 bushels in the five principal growing states—New York, Michigan, Colorado, New Mexico, and California. California leads, with 9,278,000 bushels; Michigan is second, with 4,006,000 bushels.

WOMAN IS HEARSE DRIVER

Former Chauffeur Enters Army and Woman Takes Job.

War has resulted in woman filling a new birth at Pueblo, Colo., and the old maxim has been revised to "The hand that rocks the cradle drives the hearse."

Mrs. J. T. Brown is the new chauffeur of the hearse of a prominent undertaking concern. She says leading a cortege containing weeping relatives of the deceased was very depressing at first, "but now I just watch the road and never think what the sad occasion of the trip is."

The hearse was formerly driven by a man who enlisted in Uncle Sam's liberty army. advt 1w

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JAMES O. COY.

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WALTER TAMSETT.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to neighbors and friends, both of Oneonta and Milford Center, for the kindness shown during the illness of our beloved mother and grandmother, and also for the beautiful flowers sent to the funeral.

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LOCALLY OF INTEREST.

The Boys and Hallowe'en.

While in general there was no serious damage done by the youth of Oneonta on Wednesday evening last, while Hallowe'en, and while in general the masked and unmasked revelry was entirely in keeping with the spirit of youth, there are a few things concerning which objection may be raised. One of these, and perhaps the most evident, is the profuse use of chalk on sidewalks, buildings and vehicles. These marks are evident and lasting disfigurement, and in some cases costly, since on the painted sides of houses or vehicles they are often impossible to remove. When the next Hallowe'en celebration comes along the use of chalk should be taboo.

A Duty of Citizenship.

There are many things which may be included in the list of acts which as citizens should be performed, but there is probably no other so important as that of voting at elections. Every adult male citizen is under the law entitled to vote—perhaps in another year every man and woman will have like privileges; and the thing which is their right should be not merely a privilege but an obligation. There are many things, as for example the holding of stock in financial, commercial or industrial companies, in which the privilege of voting can be delegated; but citizenship is not a condition wherein one may act by proxy. The people make the government, and it is the duty of the people not to neglect the performance of their civic duty.

The result of the primaries in September showed that a considerable number of citizens of Oneonta do not care to vote, though as a matter of justice it may be conceded that illness or unavoidable absence from the city prevented the registration of a percentage. But to those who remain and who did register the appeal may very properly be made that they do not fail to be present at the polls next Tuesday. The government of state, district, county and city is in part or wholly their own, and no one can complain of the result who does not do his part in the election.

What May Come Later.

In this connection the suggestion has been made by students of political questions that voting is a thing which no qualified voter should have a right legally to neglect. If this contention is carried out, there may come a law which makes voting obligatory and imposes a fine upon those who do not do so. Illness, of course, and accidents or actual, necessary detention from home, might excuse the penalty; but is there any good reason why any man in good health and at home should shirk this obligation?

Should such a law ever be passed, it would be a good thing to make the penalty heavy. The money would come in handy toward reduction of taxation, and certainly a man who shirks his voting responsibility upon others should be willing to help pay their taxes.

Otsego Congratulates Itself.

The county of Otsego has good reason to congratulate itself upon the large number of subscriptions made to the Liberty loan. It is not a rich county. It has few wealthy citizens, comparatively, at least. The larger number of its people are engaged in agricultural or other pursuits which do not yield a large income. They have at best a narrow margin between necessary expenditures and income. Whatever they subscribe for bonds, therefore, must be saved by actual economies which in other years would not have been thought possible.

That in the face of such conditions and with the cost of every article needed for the home increasing, they have assumed so large a share of the national obligation is to the credit of our citizenship. And in particular the number of those who have taken bonds in small amounts is gratifying, since each of these is an evidence of helpful loyalty on the part of those least able financially to participate in the loan.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

That First Prisoner.

Two Polish Americans, one from Milwaukee and the other a Chicagoan, captured, early Sunday morning, the first German prisoner to fall into the hands of the American expeditionary force in France. Theirs is a real distinction. It does not matter, save to the man and to his family, that they had to put a bullet through him first. The interesting thing about it was that these young American regulars were not of what we call native American stock.

Here is proof sufficient that the United States has not failed utterly in its work of amalgamation and assimilation. In the army and navy of the nation today there are hundreds of thousands of sturdy, eager young fighting men whose fathers were "Dutchmen," and "Hunkers," and "Wops" in the inconsiderate slang of childhood. That these young

men are to fight for America is ground for American pride, for they are true Americans. That they are to fight for world democracy, to free their cousins from the yoke of absolutism is better still to contemplate.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Germany's Real Crisis.
Germany's claims of 180,000 men and 1,500 guns captured from the Italians come at a moment of Parliamentary crisis in both Berlin and Vienna. When Germany was about to inaugurate bread cards, the War office claimed huge captures of men and guns at Lodz—only to be compelled to admit afterward that Lodz was evacuated by the Russians thirty-six hours before the Germans found it out.—[New York World

Historic Staff.
"We couldn't think of any historic words to pull, so I just said, 'Ready to fire.'"

The young lieutenant in charge of the gun firing the first American shell at the German lines wanted to say something fine and resounding, but one finds difficulty in reviewing his classics out there in the rain and there seemed nothing to say except the formal command. And that, at this distance, sounds "historic" enough. "Ready to fire" speaks volumes; Woodrow Wilson himself could not have said anything more appropriate. "Ready to fire" is a proper admonition for either a battery or a nation.

Couldn't think of any historic stuff to pull! Bless him! but soldiers make history, not orations. Besides, historic stuff enough has been pulled at home. The pulling of lanyards is the order of the day now.

"... so I just said 'Ready to fire.'"

Thus is historic stuff made.—[New York Sun.

A Real American.

Baptist POWELL of Oneida, a full blood Oneida Indian, was a member of the contingent which went to Camp Dix. He furnished fun for all. He said, "I'm not going to say goodbye to anybody, I'm coming back. Sheriff, I will send you a tooth brush made from the bristles of the Kaiser's moustache."—[Exchange.

The Sugar Industry.

Tropical countries have suffered not a little from the war, which has both cut off customary supplies and interfered with the market for many tropical products, but wherever sugar can be grown things are booming. A great development of the sugar lands of Panama is now looked for. It is rather curious that while the beet sugar industry was due to the cutting off of the West India cane sugar supply during the Napoleonic wars, the present war should have given the production of sugar cane an immense impetus.—[Utica Press.

The Old Order Passes.

The capital of the country becomes dry today, so far as the Sheppard prohibition law can accomplish that result. Washingtonians celebrated the passing of the old order of things last night and no doubt in the old way. Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes was ahead of her time, but Washington has caught up.—[Knickerbocker Press.

BRANCHES SEND IN GOODS.

Milford, East Worcester, Otsego and Laurens Complete Red Cross Goods.

Four branches of the Oneonta chapter of the American Red Cross have recently sent in donations of knitted and hospital goods to the Red Cross headquarters in this city. Milford has sent 334 gauze sponges and 220 gauze strips; East Worcester, four nightgowns, two bed shirts, six mufflers, seven pairs of wristlets, four pairs of socks, and two comforters; Otsego has delivered 15 pairs of socks, one scarf, three pairs of wristlets, and one jacket; while Laurens has shipped five mufflers, two pairs of wristlets, and seven pairs of socks.

Several most welcome donations of money have been sent in by women of Oneonta, totalling about \$8. Last night 46 Normal students worked at the Red Cross rooms and completed 525 small compresses.

The Weather for October.

The government weather record kept at the Oneonta station at The Star office, shows that during the month of October the mean maximum temperature in this city was about 55 degrees and the mean minimum about 35 degrees. The average temperature was 44.9 degrees. The maximum was 69 degrees on October 3 and the minimum 25 degrees on the 21st. The greatest daily range was 29 degrees on the 2nd, 10th and 14th.

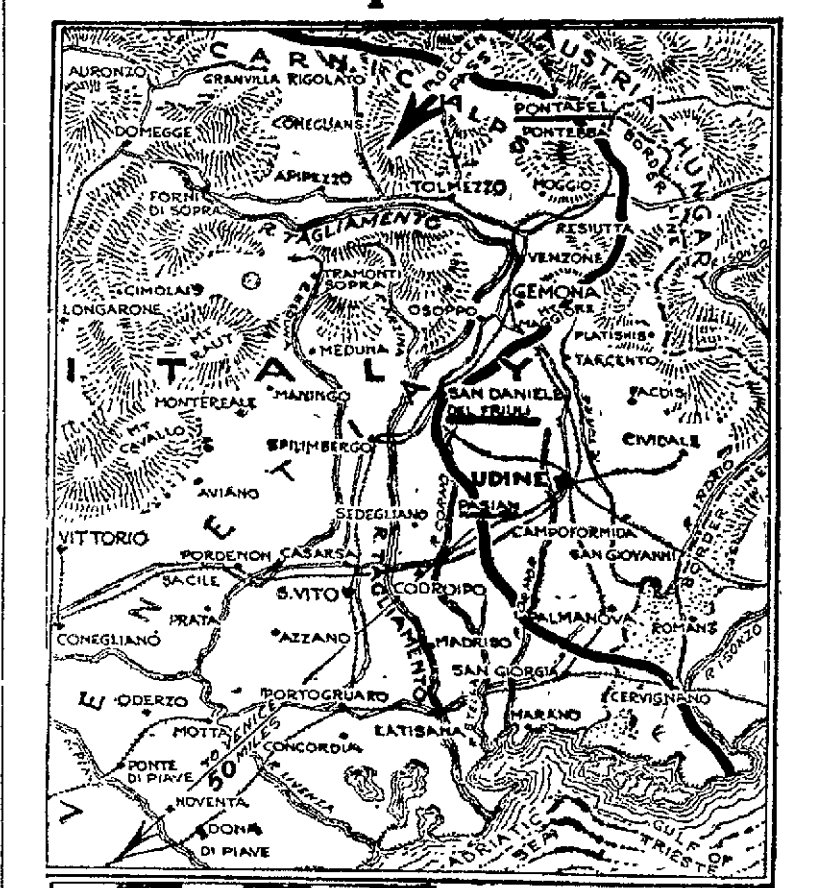
The total rainfall for the month was 7.93 inches, and the greatest in 24 hours was on the 30th, when it amounted to 1.61 inches. There were 13 days on which the precipitation exceeded .01 of an inch and four days on which it exceeded an inch. There were 13 clear, 7 partly cloudy and 12 cloudy days. There were killing frosts on the 7th and 10th, and a thunder storm on the 27th. The prevailing winds were from the west.

Many Oneonta Friends Will Grieve.

The following from the Cobleskill Index of Thursday will be read with regret by many friends of Mrs. Shay in Oneonta, where she formerly resided, and where in recent years she has been a frequent visitor in the interests of the Eastern Star, of which she is a faithful member, and at one time was District Deputy Grand Master. Says the Index: "Mrs. E. M. Shay submitted to a critical operation yesterday morning, by Dr. E. A. Van Der Voer, at the Albany hospital, this being the second performed in an effort to bring relief from carcinoma of the intestines. This morning a message came, announcing that her condition is worse than yesterday, and very grave."

All who know her will join in the hope for her early and complete recovery.

Teutons Sweep On Into Venetia



Fighting to stem the Austro-German advance across the plain of Venetia, the Italians are reported to have offered resistance at Pagan and San Daniele. A Teuton army, entering Italy by the Pieve di Cadore pass, is aiming at an outflanking movement against the line of the Tagliamento, where Cadorna's troops are being massed for the supreme stand.

NEARBY MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Chenango Dairyman Planning to Erect Large Creamery in Norwich.

Norwich, Nov. 2. — The farmers of Norwich and vicinity, finding it impossible to dispose of all milk produced at present prices to the large shipping companies, have decided to erect a large creamery at this place for the manufacture into cheese and butter of their surplus products. A meeting was accordingly held last Saturday and it was decided to incorporate under the name of the Chenango Dairy company. There were 25 dairymen present and it is reported that 75 out of 300 members of the league have taken stock, the total of which is \$4,500. The building will be 40x100 feet and capable of handling 50,000 pounds of milk daily.

The co-operative factory now being erected at Oxford will cost \$5,000. That in Norwich is estimated to cost \$10,000.

It Was Noah's Flood in Jefferson.

Jefferson, Nov. 2. — Though the storm of Tuesday was heavy throughout the whole Catskill region, it probably reached its greatest intensity in this place. In the 12 hours from midnight Monday to noon the next day there is alleged to have fallen six inches of rain. Before noon Tuesday the rain had turned to snow and everything was covered with a white mantle, and the ground was frozen. Up Summit way there are said to be hundreds of bushels of buckwheat still in the field, and the potato crop is far from harvested. During Monday night the heavy thunder storm broke nearly every window pane in the house of George Mackey at Enid.

Engineer Brady Pensioned for Life.

Edmeston, Nov. 2. — After 47 years of active service as engineer, two years of active service as engineer, two years with the D. L. & W., and the balance with the Ontario and Western, Mark Brady made his last trip from Edmeston to Sidney on Wednesday and is now on the honor roll of the latter company, with a substantial pension for life. During the entire period he has taken no unnecessary chances, and he leaves a clean slate behind him and a record which young men well might emulate.

Illon Hospital Gift Withdrawn.

Illon, Nov. 2. — After drawing plans for the much needed addition to the Illon hospital and going to much labor in connection therewith, the \$10,000 offered by Mr. Benedict to meet this need has been withdrawn. This is one of the unfortunate consequences of a suit for \$500,000 brought by H. H. Benedict against his daughter, Mrs. Forest, to recover that amount conveyed to her under a deed of trust before his marriage to his second wife. It is understood that as soon as his engagement was announced to his daughter she at once went to his home, demanded the transfer of the \$500,000 already promised, stayed all night, and got what she went after. It now claims "undue influence," etc. and so sets forth and prays that the honorable court order the money restored.

Cobleskill Unit Mustered In.

Cobleskill, Nov. 2. — On Wednesday of this week the Cobleskill unit of the New York Guard was mustered into service and became Company H of the Tenth Provisional regiment of Albany. R. M. Rundle was recommended for captain, Dan McKenna for first lieutenant, Leon LeG. Roarick for second lieutenant and Edward S. Tripp for first sergeant. It is expected that the commissioned officers will receive their appointments at once. Captain Rundle has been instructed to make a requisition for 75 uniforms, and has been informed that a case of rifles has been forwarded. There were 52 men mustered in on Wednesday.

A Three Months' subscription to The Star for \$1.50.

ALDERMAN'S HORSE STUNT.

J. O. Coy's Faithful Steed Falls, Changing Ends Within Thills.

Early last evening, while Alderman J. O. Coy was driving and turning in from Grand to Main homeward bound, the horse stepped upon a spot in the Main street whereon oil had dripped from a motor car left standing there. The faithful steed fell first upon his knees and then completely down and in so doing he turned a complete somersault so that when the vehicle and he stopped his head was under the crossbar of the thills and his tail was at the extreme end of the thills with his body hopelessly twisted in the harness. Mr. Coy, who has driven horses all his life and much of the time daily, had an experience for a few minutes. Finally John Oliver came to his assistance and then a passing motorist seeing his predicament, stopped his car and turned his searchlights to illumine the scene. Finally, but not until the harness had been cut considerably, the animal was freed and then before he could be gotten to his feet a blanket was spread down, he falling again when he made the first effort to arise. The horse sustained some cuts and bruises but it is not believed to be permanently injured.

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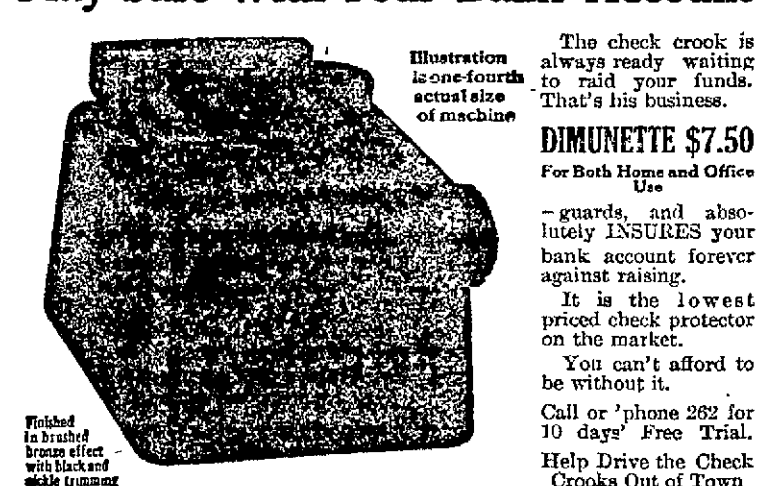


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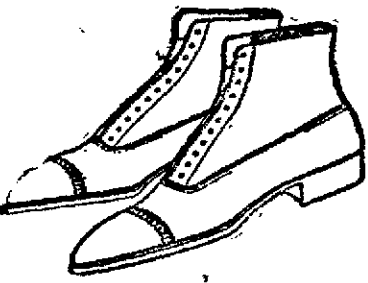
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2 p. m. - - - - - 40
8 p. m. - - - - - 33
Maximum, 44—Minimum, 31

LOCAL MENTION.

—Democratic headquarters have been opened in the old postoffice building on Dietz street.

—The senior reception at the High school building last evening was a happy event and well attended. The decorations were in black and gold and were very pretty. Dancing was the popular amusement. Keen was the enjoyment of all.

—There were about 25 candidates present yesterday at the chauffeurs' examination held at the Oneonta hotel by Examiner Schmidt. The road tests were made in the morning and the written examination was given at the hotel in the afternoon.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held yesterday with Mrs. C. J. Westcott. About 40 were present and there was an interesting round table talk on Africa.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Oneonta Typographical union, No. 135, this evening at 7:00 o'clock, in Trades and Labor hall. Nomination of officers.

Social session at the Elks club this evening. Good time for all. Tuesday evening of next week there will also be a large attendance at the club rooms as the election returns will be received.

The Philathea class of the First Baptist church will hold a business meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. A good attendance is desired.

All members of the B. of R. T. meet at 5 Huntington avenue Sunday afternoon at 1:45 to attend the funeral of our late brother, Fred Bolles. Wear badges.

Meeting Sunday.

Regular meeting of Chapman division, No. 48, O. R. C., Sunday at 7 p. m.

Give Employees a Masquerade.

Last evening the Gloversville Knitting company gave their employees a masquerade party at the mill, which was attended by about 50 of the company employees. Victrolas provided the music for dancing and the gathering was favored with two very pleasing solos by Stephen Gardner. The costumes were fitting for the Halloween season and some of them were exceptionally clever, the price for the most original one, a pair of gloves, going to Miss Alta Farr. A delicious supper was served those in attendance and the occasion was one much appreciated and keenly enjoyed by all in attendance.

Woman's Club.

The class in food economy will meet Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 2:30, in the Woman's club rooms. Mrs. E. E. Scatchard and Mrs. Lester S. Lang will demonstrate a war time menu.

The Children's Sewing class of the Woman's club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the club rooms on Chestnut street. Teachers and pupils are asked to be present.

Take Post Office Examination.

A young man and a young woman took the federal civil service examination for clerk with knowledge of stenography and typewriting at the post office yesterday. If successful they will be employed in departmental work in the post office at Washington, D. C.

Stimpson's Condition About Same.

The condition of Dewey Stimpson, the man who was badly hurt Thursday afternoon in an automobile accident on the Otsego state road when Fred Bolles was instantly killed, was about the same last night. He is resting as well as can be expected.

Special for Saturday.

We sell you cheap for cash today and trust you all tomorrow. Choice western beef, all cuts, the best porterhouse and sirloin steak 35c, fresh made all pork sausage, sweet milk veal, native spring lamb, spring chicken and fowls, pigs' livers, fresh ground hamburger 25c, choice line of vegetables. We lead, others follow. Come and see. C. E. Canfield. advt 11

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Loyal Order of Moose Attention.

All members are requested to meet at our club rooms, No. 11 Dietz street, Sunday, Nov. 4, at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of our brother, Fred Bolles. Frank Bowen, Dictator. advt 11

Cashier wanted at the Pioneer Lunch.

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378 Wright's delivery. advt 11

GIVES LIBRARY AND PARK TO CITY

H. E. Huntington Presents Family Residence and Adjacent Property to Oneonta

SUITABLE ENDOWMENT

Noted Financier Signifies Desire to Found Huntington Park and Library in Honor of Parents

Henry E. Huntington has formally tendered to the city on Oneonta—his old home and that of his beloved parents—as a gift the handsome Huntington residence on Chestnut street and the adjacent property he owns, which is understood to include in addition to the spacious grounds about the residence, the two vacant lots facing on Church street and the properties on Dietz street, between the Melgs Case property and that of the Sigbee estate, in all embracing some four or five acres of most desirable and valuable lands in the very heart of the city, the same to become the Huntington Park and Library in memory of his parents, Solon and Harriet S. Huntington.

The desire of Mr. Huntington to make this munificent gift to his native city was conveyed in a letter received yesterday by Mayor A. E. Ceperley, which is as follows:

To the Mayor of Oneonta.

Oneonta, Otsego County, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I propose to donate to the city of Oneonta the Huntington residence and all other property that I own adjacent thereto, for the purpose of a public library and park, upon the following conditions:

The city to furnish water and light and I to put in a trust fund sufficient securities to maintain the physical condition of the property, and to operate same, as such public park and library.

If it should be the desire of the city to house its own library in the same building, it would be perfectly satisfactory to me, but if such is the desire, I would like to be notified in due season so that I can reconstruct the building to make it suitable for the housing of the city's library.

If the property is used at any time after its conveyance, by the city for any other purposes than as a library and park, the property is to revert to my estate.

I would give this property in memory of Solon and Harriet S. Huntington, with a further understanding that it be called "Huntington Park and Library" and that there will be no change in the name.

I desire to pass title to the city forthwith, or as soon as I receive your decision in the matter, but would like to defer the city's taking over and operating the property until such time as I can do the necessary grading and build the walks and drives and do the planting, which work, of course, will be expedited, and when finished it will be ready for use.

I would be obliged if you will kindly signify the city's decision in respect to my offer at so early a date as possible.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) H. E. Huntington.

The Broad-Exchange, New York, Nov. 1, 1917.

Mayor Ceperley, after conferring with other members, called a special meeting of the common council last evening, at which all members in the city at the time were in attendance. Mr. Ceperley, in announcing the gift, said that it was gratifying to receive such a magnificent gift, and that it would provide the city not only with a most suitable library building, but a site rich in associations and a park in the very heart of the city, which would mean much for the future of Oneonta. All the members were enthusiastic over the munificence of Mr. Huntington and declared that there could be no dissenting voice among all the inhabitants, and that future generations would never forgive anyone who signified any other sentiment than of deep appreciation.

The following resolution was passed, with expectation that further action in a more permanent form would be taken at a later date:

Whereas, Mr. H. E. Huntington has so generously offered to the city of Oneonta the Huntington residence in this city and adjacent lands, for a public library and park, as set forth in his letter just read

Be it resolved, that the common council, in behalf of the city of Oneonta gratefully accept such gift, and that the mayor express to Mr. Huntington the city's heartiest and deepest appreciation and thanks for this magnificent gift to Oneonta.

The acceptance of the gift will at once be communicated to Mr. Huntington and his further wishes complied with. It is understood that a topographical map of the property has been prepared for the owner and doubtless another summer will see active work commenced transforming the building, which is admirably adapted to library purposes, and the grounds which are equally attractive for a central park.

It has been known to Mr. Huntington's more intimate confidants in the city for years that he had intentions for this property that would, when made public, be gratefully received by its residents and all will commend the wisdom which he has displayed. A book lover with intense filial devotion—what more suitable gift could he make his native city than a beautiful library in a park setting in the heart of the city of his nativity and in fact upon the site of his birthplace and boyhood home, given in

memory of his father and mother? That he makes the gift unconditionally except that it be reserved for the use for which it is given and that he plans to provide for its maintenance in the future speaks eloquently of the big-hearted and broad-minded generosity of the giver.

The Star hopes as his plans for the improvement of the property develop, following what will undoubtedly be favorable action upon housing the city library in the same building, to be privileged to give them to its readers. Speaking in behalf of our citizens, The Star assures him that the community does appreciate his magnificent gift though future generations perhaps alone will fully appreciate its worth to his old home and the descendants of his boyhood friends.

AUTHORIZE VIGOROUS PROTEST.

City Council Instruct City Attorney to Prepare Strongest Possible Case.

At the special meeting of the common council, held last evening, certain of the aldermen reported that protests were being made that the charge for service recently inaugurated by the lighting company is being pressed and asked what is being done to bring to an early decision the protest filed by Mayor Ceperley to this charge.

Mr. Becker, the city attorney, was called upon to report and he said that he has upon the instruction of the mayor been preparing the case for a hearing and had after repeated requests secured a hearing on November 9. He said that while the company must show a necessity for increased income that the burden of proof will rest upon the contestant to show that the company is now receiving a fair return upon a reasonable valuation of the plant. He said that he has arranged to go to Auburn to listen to the hearings there and learn what evidence was presented there by both sides.

Mr. Becker further said that it might become necessary to secure an expert gasman and an expert accountant to go over the books and statements of the company and asked that he be given authority to engage such experts if their testimony is needed. The members of the board all expressed a conviction that the question should be probed to the bottom and he was authorized to take the necessary steps to have the question forcibly presented to the commission and to incur the expense of an expert if the case seems to demand.

A Duty and a Privilege.

It would seem that every citizen of Otsego and Delaware counties, except perhaps those who put party regularity above the welfare of the community or nation, would esteem it not only a duty but a privilege to cast a vote for Judge A. L. Kellogg of this city for justice of the supreme court on Tuesday next. A native of one county and the adopted son of the other, we would bring to this section the many advantages of a resident judge of the supreme court, and he would also bring to the court a record of honest and conscientious work upon the bench that compares favorably with the record of any of the capable men who have graced the office of county judge since the county was formed. Versed in the law and with an appreciation of justice that would add honor and credit to the ermine of this judicial district, he deserves your approval. If we mistake not the voters of this section will give him a vote that will not only be gratifying to himself but that will be indicative of the good sense and appreciation of the voters hereabouts.

"BIT" Jackson a Scoundrel.

Sheep Camp, who plays the part of Bit Jackson, the butter-burglar in the musical comedy "Love o' Mike," which will be seen at the Oneonta theatre on Monday, November 5, is said to be a screaming delight in the role. Once a pugilist now ruined by fat and the movies, which have inspired him to burlesque, "BIT" Jackson becomes in the hands of Mr. Camp, a masterly example of low comedy of a high grade. Seats now on sale.

Births.

Born, October 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Stalker, 35 Dietz street, a girl, Doris Leona.

Toddy Roosevelt Says:

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. A. Sanford of Margaretville was a caller in the city yesterday.
A. H. Clark of Fly Creek was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caske, of Richmondville, spent Friday in Oneonta.
Mrs. Charles Kelley is spending a few days with her son, Clarence, in Binghamton.
Mrs. E. C. Swackhamer of Schenectady was the guest yesterday of Mrs. S. C. Niles of this city.
Mrs. Jane Wright returned last evening from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dugan, in Albany.
Dr. McMenamin leaves the city today for Bath on professional business. He will return Monday.
Mrs. M. C. Moon of Fifth street was called to Delhi yesterday by the sudden illness of her father.
J. P. Chapman of Philmont, formerly a well-known politician of this city, is in Oneonta for a day or two.
J. Allen Reynolds of Albany is the guest of his mother, Mrs. George Reynolds and other Oneonta relatives.
Harold Collar and wife of Albany are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Collar of this city.
M. G. Nelson of Franklin, district superintendent of schools, was in the city yesterday on business errands.
J. C. Waldorf, station agent of the D. & H. company at Richmondville, was in Oneonta on business yesterday.
Mrs. G. A. Lane left yesterday for Montclair, N. J., where for some time she will be a guest of Mrs. Fletcher Carman.
Mrs. L. C. Warren of Franklin is spending a day or two with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hall, on Fifth street.
Mrs. Charles Kooks of Binghamton, who had been visiting her brother, William Klinker, in this city, returned home Friday.
Mrs. S. L. Goldstein of 30 Cedar street left Friday for a visit with her sisters in Scranton, Pa. She will be absent about 10 days.
A. G. Kniskern of Schenectady, formerly of Oneonta and a clerk with Brown & Turner, was a guest last night at The Oneonta.
Mrs. D. G. Lourie of Ballston Springs, who had been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mull, returned home yesterday.
Miss Kathryn Lynch, stenographer in the surrogate's court, left last evening to spend the week-end with her mother and sisters in Waverly.
Mrs. G. E. Hulley of Sidney Center, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Granville Ackley, 29 Burnside avenue, returned home yesterday.
Mrs. A. D. Blakely of Syracuse was in Oneonta yesterday afternoon on her way to her old home in Milford, where she will visit friends and relatives for some time.
Mrs. L. E. Vosburg leaves today to visit friends in Scranton, Pa., and from there she goes to New York for a short stay. On her return she will stop at Albany for a few days.
Hon. Allen J. Bloomfield of Richfield Springs, renominated for member of assembly by the Republicans, was in the city yesterday calling upon friends and looking after his political fences.

MORE NURSES NEEDED.

Committee on National Defense Asks More Women to Take up Work.

The Red Cross nursing service, so a recent circular issued by the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense states, is taking thousands of nurses from their usual vocations to its own service. The soldiers and sailors must be cared for, but at the same time the home service must not suffer. The civil hospitals must be manned and the public health work must be done.

To this end the committee urges young women to enter the training schools for nurses throughout the country. There is now hardly a single such school which has the number of pupils which it desires in its entering class, and this applies as well to the Oneonta institution as to those in larger cities.

Young women who desire to do a public service can do that and at the same time qualify themselves for a lucrative calling by entering at once a training school for nurses.

Clerks and Stenographers Needed.

There is increasing demand for the service of young women in positions in the federal service. One of the latest appeals is made by the Gun division of the Ordnance department at Washington, which needs stenographers, typists and clerks in its offices at Washington. The entrance salary for stenographers and typewriters ranges from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum. Further information can be had by writing Woman's Division, State Defense Council, the Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

Beginning today, Nov. 1, the price for our bottled pasteurized milk will be 11¢ quart and 6¢ pint. Our aim is to furnish our customers the best quality of milk at the lowest possible cost consistent with good service. Notwithstanding the constantly increasing prices which we are paying for labor, material and everything used in the handling of our product, we have only advanced to the consumer a price sufficient to cover the increased cost which we are obliged to pay the producer. Milk is yet the cheapest food that we bring into our homes and is being sold in Oneonta for less money than in any other place of its size in this state. Oneonta Dairy company. advt 3t

Private Sale of Household Goods.
Sonora bed room suit, rugs, china, cut glass and canned fruit. Mrs. Grace McDougald, 28 Fair street. advt 3t

Just received a car of Windsor, Snowdrift and Diamond flour. Ask your grocer. advt 1t

Ira S. Sweet, practical housekeeper, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Dec. 1, Eagle, Norwich, Dec. 4. advt 1t

576 Wright's taxi advt 1t

FIRES SUFFRAGE HOT SHOT.

Miss MacAlarney Answers Some of the Objectors to Equal Suffrage.

Miss Emma L. MacAlarney, addressing a good crowd assembled at the corner of Main and Broad streets last evening in the interest of Equal Suffrage, spoke with special reference to some of the allegations of the Anti-Suffragists, expressing surprise that any women would attempt to prove that their own sex are not interested in the welfare of society and in having a voice in remedying evils existing today. She said that prejudice against innovations has always opposed the extension of suffrage to a new class and it is not surprising to find some opposing its further extension to women. She invited the men hearers to read the history of suffrage and then ask themselves how they would feel if others were advocating that they be denied the right to vote because they were not property owners. Women, she said, pay taxes on nearly every article they buy. They are today the first called upon to practice economy and without their services the nations at war would be in a sorry plight indeed. If they must needs pay taxes though indirectly to the government and make equal sacrifices if not greater than the men to help win the war, if they must obey the laws and be punished if they disobey them, why should they not have some voice in the levying of these taxes, the expenditure of the money raised and in framing the laws which regulate their lives and conduct?

She enlarged upon the part women are taking in the war abroad and quoted such men as Asquith and Lloyd George, who were formerly opposed to suffrage, but who now admit that it is simple justice, conceding that woman's part in all activities of the government are equal to those of the men. She disclaimed any belief that women are better than men or that equal suffrage will be any panacea, but insisted that they could help in further progress in good government.

Alluding to the cost of women's voting she said that it would require little additional expense and that any one man or woman of average intelligence could find ways and means of saving more than the additional cost by changes in the present election law without impairing the election machinery one whit. In referring to the charge that women voting results in increased expenses of government because of reformatory measures advocated, she suggested that while this is largely fictitious and a groundless fear injected to frighten taxpaying electors, that it might be as well for society and the state, if we took a little more pains to conserve our young men and young women and were thereby obliged to appropriate a little less for the conservation of game, fisheries and the like.

She further urged it as justice to loyal members of society who deserve to be recognized as fellow citizens of a country to which they give so much. She said that despite the fact that more than a million New York women have asked for the ballot that those opposed are still shouting that women want to be kept out of politics. She urged that women go most everywhere that men congregate and are not harmed, and expressed a firm conviction that it would not harm womanhood and might perhaps elevate politics a trifle if women participated therein.

A LUCKY ACCIDENT.

Train at Unadilla Kills Horse—Four Occupants of Vehicle Uninjured.

When train No. 303, northbound from Binghamton, was passing the highway crossing in Unadilla village about half a mile south of the station early yesterday morning, engine No. 622, with Engineer Ricketts in charge, struck and instantly killed a horse belonging to W. H. Haynes. The horse was attached to a vehicle in which were Mr. Haynes, Ethel Haynes, Nellie DeForest and Katherine McClellan. The vehicle was not overturned and none of the occupants were injured.

The accident was a very lucky one for all concerned.

Funeral of Fred Bolles.

The funeral of Fred Bolles, the D. & H. trainman whose death as the result of an auto accident was recorded in The Star of yesterday, will be held at his late home, 5 Huntington avenue, at 2 p. m. on Sunday, Rev. Dr. W. B. Smyler of the United Presbyterian church will officiate, and interment will be in the Plains cemetery.

Funeral of William M. Glenn.

Funeral services for William M. Glenn, who was killed in the D. & H. yards late Thursday afternoon, will be held at his late home, 54½ West Broadway at 2 p. m. today. The service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. James C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church. Burial will be at West Oneonta.

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DEATHS.

Miss Edwards.
Franklin, Nov. 2.—Bliss Edwards, a life-long resident of this township, died after long illness this evening at 5 o'clock at the home of his brother, Austin, about four miles from this village on the Treadwell road. He was 74 years of age and was a son of Austin Edwards sr., who was one of the earlier settlers in this township. He resided for many years on a farm about two miles from Franklin. Later he moved to this village, where his wife died three years ago. Since that time he had resided with the brother above named. He was a member for many years of the Congregational church of this village and was an upright Christian man, highly respected by all who knew him.

The deceased was one of eleven children of Austin Edwards, of whom seven survive him. They are Mrs. Orlo Foote. Mrs. Esther Mumford, Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Burns and Sherrill, John and Austin Edwards, all of Franklin. The funeral service, the date of which has not yet been announced, will be conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. H. Lindsay, and interment will be in the Oneonta Valley cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Edgar T. Jennings.
Friends and acquaintances of Herbert T. Jennings will learn with regret of the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Jennings, which occurred on Saturday, October 27, at her home in Mt. Vernon. The funeral was held on Tuesday. Mrs. Jennings was 80 years of age and survives her late husband less than a year. Edgar T. Jennings having died on February 1 of the present year.

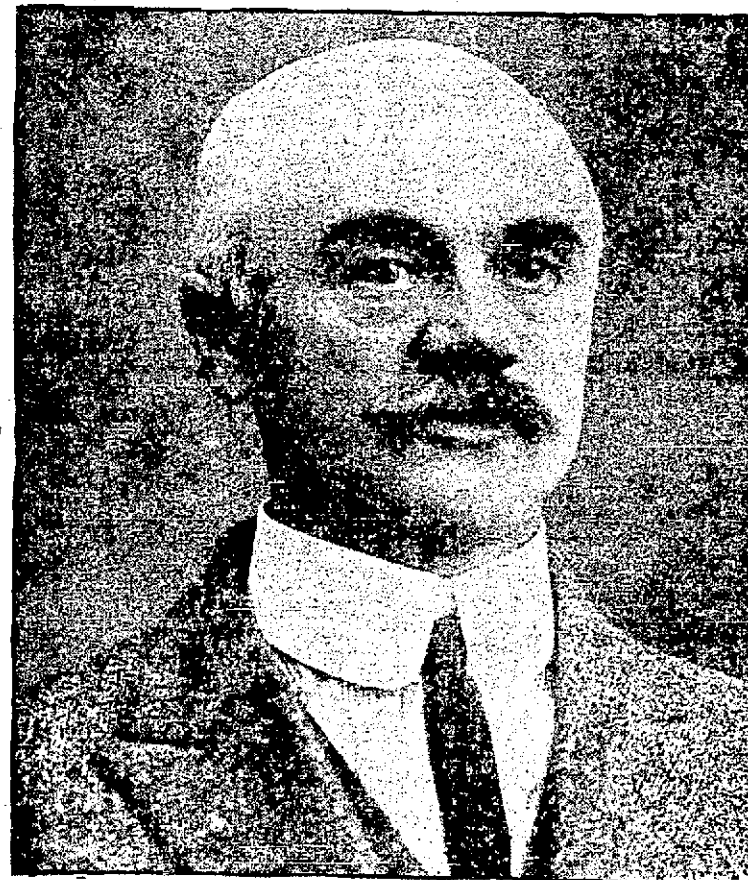
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Mr. McFee was born in the town of Cherry Valley graduating from Cherry Valley Academy in 1884. After several years' experience in the building business in Cherry Valley he came to Oneonta, where in 1901 he became senior member of the building and contracting firm of McFee & Borst, which has one of the largest businesses of its kind in this section of the state.

Mr. McFee resides on a farm on the state road three miles above Oneonta, where he has a choice herd of 24 registered Guernseys, nine of which are in the advanced registry.

Six of them were in the Otsego county exhibit which won the sweepstakes prize at the State fair. He is a farm bureau committeeman and is president of the Otsego County Guernsey Cattle club.

Two years ago Mr. McFee was elected supervisor of the overwhelmingly Republican town of Oneonta by a large majority. He is recognized as one of the most active and best informed members of this body and has served on its most important committees.

There is a movement throughout the state this year to send to the Legislature men who are interested in the farmers and understand their needs. In Mr. McFee the agricultural interests have a sincere advocate and the farmers of the county will best serve their own interests by voting for him.

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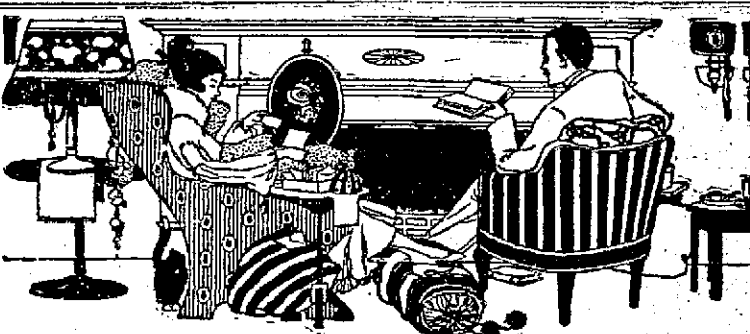
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STRIPPED CLEAN BY TURKS

Flends Carry Off Their Food and Clothing, Leaving Them Destitute—More Than Half the Inhabitants of Jerusalem Starved to Death—Reluctant to Speak of Experiences.

A huddled group of shivering, nerve-shattered Jewish refugees, on their recent arrival at an Atlantic port from war-stricken Jerusalem, sank to their knees on a floor of rough boards and offered up a prayer for their safe delivery.

Tears of gratitude streamed down their blanched and pinched faces. And they smiled—smiled for the first time since their happy, though unpretentious homes were so abruptly demolished.

Content as these people were to eke out an unpretentious living, they were wholly unprepared for the shock that followed. First, the decreased food supply, and then—they trembled as they told of it—the raids by the Turks. "Those fiends," as one of their number described it, "first took what objects of value we had, then every bit of food, and, finally, our clothing. They left us hungry, half clothed and helpless."

They could not tell how many of the women were assaulted, beaten and cursed—it was too horrible and brought back scenes that even the strongest of minds could not recall without a shock.

Tells of Experiences.
In fact, they showed reluctance in discussing their experiences. The writer found one young man who could speak fairly good English and requested him to tell of his experiences and the conditions now existing in Jerusalem.

"My God, sir, I don't want to talk. I want to eat. For God's sake, get me something to eat."

Two large pieces of canned corned beef, more suspicious than appetizing in appearance, were provided. Like a starved animal, the young man devoured them, washing them down with a large cup of steaming black coffee.

"Got a cigarette?" he inquired of his interviewer, as his tongue sought possible stray crumbs about his mouth. He lit it, indulged in two enormous inhalations, and then smiled. For the present, at least, he was happy.

"Jerusalem was a city of 65,000 before this war began," he said, as the smile disappeared. "Now there are but 25,000. The others starved to death. The Turks came and took everything we had. I don't want to talk about them."

"I was one of that forlorn crowd which left Palestine about five months ago. We were headed for Holland, for Switzerland, for any place we could find friends. We were four months getting to Bern. It was horrible. Men and women dropped along the way. They were too weak, too hungry to go any further. They died, I suppose."

Food and Clothing.
The cigarette was almost finished as he concluded. He took another puff, looked at the stub longingly and tossed it into the water. Another was produced. Again he smiled as he smoked and told of how clothing and food were provided at Bern—of clothing which did not fit and of food, not delicate, but which kept soul and body together.

In the midst of a scene almost defying description there appeared a genuine, black-and-white dunce, a Southern negro, who had cooked on steamships. He had made one trip too many and was caught on the other side. The whites of his eyes and two rows of pearly teeth were outstanding features as he fell in with the steersman passengers and walked down the gangplank.

"Where you going, Sambo?" asked

WOMAN'S SALUTE TO THE NATION'S COLORS



Mrs. Katherine Harvey, wife of Brig. Gen. W. E. Harvey, former commanding officer of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, suggests that women place their right hands over their hearts as a salute when the Star Spangled Banner is being played or the colors pass in review.

one of the roustabouts.
"I'm going straight up town and get me an apple pie. Dat's whar I'm going," he replied.

In the meantime the scene in the steerage had changed. They had ceased praying. They were smiling as they waited to be checked over. They had been told that on completion of that work they would be taken to a hotel and served a "full" meal. They waited, but very impatiently—they were hungry.

Many of them have relatives in the United States, by whom they will be cared for. Others are wholly dependent, but are assured full care by the joint distribution committee of the Jewish relief fund for war refugees.

Germany Refuses Clearance.
The activities of the joint committee followed closely experiences of the United States collier "Sterling," which sailed on February 22, 1915, with a consignment of medicines and materials for Palestine. France and Great Britain were willing to grant the steamer "clearance" or "mine" papers, but Germany refused.

The ship was then held, but later the United States collier Caesar landed at Alexandria, Egypt, with a consignment of medicine, which eventually found its way to Palestine. From that time the joint committee has never ceased its efforts to succor the war-stricken people of Jerusalem.

But Jerusalem is not the only city in that country stricken by war. Jaffa, the one-time beautiful city, is now completely evacuated. As one of the party of refugees expressed it: "There's nothing left in Jaffa but its name."

Happy as they are to be delivered from almost certain death, these refugees are far from being contented. They refer back, again and again, to the others of the 1,000 now being cared for at Bern. Among them are relatives and friends who they know must run the gauntlet of U-boats.

"We were very fortunate to escape an attack," said the young man formerly referred to, "and we can't help but wonder what will happen to the others. The German U-boat is no respecter of persons and if the others escape—well, they will be lucky, that's all."

SAVES MONEY FEEDING UNCLE SAM'S TROOPS

Inexperienced Man Fills All Government Requirements and Makes Some.

How an inexperienced man can feed government troops and save money on the job is being demonstrated at Camp Taylor by Lucas Lincoln.

Lincoln is mess sergeant of the 42d company, fifth battalion. He was one of the first drafted men to go from Bartholomew county, having volunteered out of his regular order of obligation. He is a son of William H. Lincoln, a furniture manufacturer here, and is married.

In a letter home, Lincoln tells how he is feeding 145 men for less than 27 cents each a day. He says the food is well cooked, and that the men have plenty. A sample menu, inclosed in the letter, shows where Lincoln made a saving of \$17.33 on the government's food allowance for the three meals scheduled. For breakfast the men had hamburger steak, biscuits and syrup, hashed brown potatoes and coffee. The dinner menu was vegetable soup, macaroni and cheese, bread and hot tea, and peach cobbler. For supper the men had boiled ham, mashed potatoes, bread and syrup, iced tea and stewed prunes.

New Kind of Speed Demon.
We knew that competitive racing between motor cars, men, horses and dogs was getting a pretty firm hold, but even at that we were somewhat surprised at seeing of a man who owns a racing stable.—Exchange.

TO THE VOTERS OF OTSEGO COUNTY:

The following is a true and correct list of all Nominations of Candidates for offices to be filled at the General Election to be held November 6th, 1917, certified to us or filed in our office pursuant to the provisions of the Election Law:

CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Name of Candidate.	Place of Residence of Candidate.	Place of Business of Candidate.	Title of Office.	Fac simile of emblem or device selected to represent and distinguish candidates.
MERTON E. LEWIS	853 Culver road, Rochester, N. Y.	19-24 Elwood bldg., Rochester, N. Y.	Attorney General	
CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN	Port Henry, N. Y.	Court of Appeals, Albany, N. Y.	Associate Judge of Court of Appeals	
BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO	16 West 76th street, New York city	Court of Appeals, Albany, N. Y.	Associate Judge of Court of Appeals	
ABRAHAM L. KELLOGG	29 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Justice of the Supreme Court	
ALLEN J. BLOOMFIELD	Richfield Springs, N. Y.	Richfield Springs, N. Y.	Member of Assembly	
WILLIAM I. SMITH	Garrattsville, N. Y.	Garrattsville, N. Y.	County Clerk	
ADRIAN A. PIERSON	Cooperstown, N. Y.	Cooperstown, N. Y.	District Attorney	
BURTON G. JOHNSON	Cooperstown, N. Y.	Cooperstown, N. Y.	County Treasurer	
BENJAMIN F. VAN ZANDT	Maryland, N. Y.	Maryland, N. Y.	Sheriff	
WILLIAM H. LOUGH	Edmeston, N. Y.	Edmeston, N. Y.	Coroner	
ANDREW E. CEFERLEY	73 Maple street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Mayor	
OWEN C. BECKER	42 Elm street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	City Judge	
CHARLES H. BOWDISH	38 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Chamberlain	
LYNN L. GARDNER	10 Otsego street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, 1st Ward	
CLIFFORD R. MORRIS	5 Maple street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, 2d Ward	
BERTUS C. LAUREN	20 Walnut street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, 3d Ward	
W. IRVING BOLTON	24 West street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, 4th Ward	
JAMES O. COY	119 Chestnut street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, 5th Ward	
WALTER F. TAMSETT	73 Maple street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, 6th Ward	
URSIL A. FERGUSON	81 Pine street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Supervisor, 1st and 2d Wards	
SANFORD A. DISBROW	50 Clinton street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Supervisor, 3d and 4th Wards	
FRANK C. PARISH	River street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Supervisor, 5th and 6th Wards	
J. HENRY POTTER	71 Maple street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Assessor	
LYNN B. MURDOCK	494 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Assessor	
WILLIAM P. ABBOTT	Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Constable	
TONY CONTY	36 West Broadway, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Constable	

CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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DEVON P. HODSON	12 Colonie Circle, Buffalo, N. Y.	Erie County Bank Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.	Attorney General	
CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN	Port Henry, N. Y.	Court of Appeals, Albany, N. Y.	Associate Judge of Court of Appeals	
BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO	16 West 76th street, New York city	Court of Appeals, Albany, N. Y.	Associate Judge of Court of Appeals	
MONROE H. SWEETLAND	208 Farm street, Ithaca, N. Y.	Sprague Block, Ithaca, N. Y.	Justice of the Supreme Court	
FRANK McFEE	Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Member of Assembly	
CHARLES F. FARMER	19 Church street, Oneonta, N. Y.	142 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.	County Clerk	
WILLIAM C. McROBIE	Millford, N. Y.	Millford, N. Y.	District Attorney	
JOHN K. OAKES	Cherry Valley, N. Y.	Cherry Valley, N. Y.	County Treasurer	
GEORGE MITCHELL	Cooperstown, N. Y.	Cooperstown, N. Y.	Sheriff	
WESLEY ADAMS	Hartwick, N. Y.	Hartwick, N. Y.	Coroner	
CLARENCE E. HOLMES	3 Maple street, Oneonta, N. Y.	135 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Mayor	
HENRY SHOVE	21 Valleyview street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	City Judge	
CHARLES H. BOWDISH	38 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	City Chamberlain	
FRED N. CLARK	12 Lewis street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, First Ward	
ADELBERT BISBEE	432 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, Second Ward	
METRESS CRANDALL	6 Brook street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, Third Ward	
GUY B. McLAURY	9 Reynolds avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, Fourth Ward	
ALFRED O. DUPUIS	13 Academy street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, Fifth Ward	
JOHN LIND	16 River street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, Sixth Ward	
ALFRED J. BROWN	48 Hudson street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Supervisor, First and Second Wards	
JOHN S. TAYLOR	14 Myrtle avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Supervisor, Third and Fourth Wards	
GEORGE W. ELLIS	9 Ann street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Supervisor, Fifth and Sixth Wards	
ROMAINE TERRELL	82 West street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Assessor	
GEORGE ACKLEY	44 Center street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Assessor	
LEON S. MOORE	13 Third street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Constable	
BENJAMIN B. DAVIS	5 Academy street, Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Constable	

CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE SOCIALIST PARTY

Name of Candidate.	Place of Residence of Candidate.	Place of Business of Candidate.	Title of Office.	Fac simile of emblem or device selected to represent and distinguish candidates.
S. JOHN BLOCK	66 Hamilton Terrace, New York City	203 Broadway, New York City	Attorney General	
HEZEKIAH D. WILCOX	510 Grove St., Elmira, N. Y.	220 East Water St., Elmira, N. Y.	Associate Judge of Court of Appeals	
LOUIS B. BOUDIN	477 East 16th St., New York City	302 Broadway, New York City	Associate Judge of Court of Appeals	
WILLIAM C. THOMPSON	111 Hudson St., Ithaca, N. Y.	111 Hudson St., Ithaca, N. Y.	Justice of the Supreme Court	
MELVIN A. MANN	Factory St., Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Member of Assembly	

CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY PROHIBITION PARTY

Name of Candidate.	Place of Residence of Candidate.	Place of Business of Candidate.	Title of Office.	Fac simile of emblem or device selected to represent and distinguish candidates.
WILLIAM H. BURR	142 S. Fitzhugh St., Rochester, N. Y.	Granite Building, Rochester, N. Y.	Attorney General	
WALTER T. BLISS	Bolivar, N. Y.	Bolivar, N. Y.	Associate Judge of Court of Appeals	
COLERIDGE A. HART	Peekeville, N. Y.	87 Nassau St., New York City	Associate Judge of Court of Appeals	
MONROE H. SWEETLAND	208 Farm St., Ithaca, N. Y.	Sprague Block, Ithaca, N. Y.	Justice of the Supreme Court	
FRANK McFEE	Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Member of Assembly	
WILLIAM I. SMITH	Garrattsville, N. Y.	Garrattsville, N. Y.	County Clerk	
BURTON G. JOHNSON	Cooperstown, N. Y.	Cooperstown, N. Y.	County Treasurer	
GEORGE MITCHELL	Cooperstown, N. Y.	Cooperstown, N. Y.	Sheriff	
WESLEY ADAMS	Hartwick, N. Y.	Hartwick, N. Y.	Coroner	
A. F. CEFERLEY	73 Maple St., Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Mayor	
OWEN C. BECKER	42 Elm St., Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	City Judge	
C. H. BOWDISH	38 Ford Ave., Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	City Chamberlain	
DANIEL O. WEBB	5 Tilton Ave., Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Alderman, First Ward	
J. HENRY POTTER	71 Maple St., Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Assessor	
LYNN B. MURDOCK	494 Main St., Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Assessor	
WILLIAM ABBOTT	Oneonta, N. Y.	Oneonta, N. Y.	Constable	

WEATHER VANE MADE BY CANADIAN SOLDIER



Vanes are seen everywhere in the fighting area on the western front and are used for many things. A glance at the vane shows the troops if the gas alert is on or off. This one was made by a Canadian soldier.

Dated Cooperstown, N. Y., October 26, 1917



HIS EYE SKINNED
FOR 20 YEARS

Well-Known Expert Makes a New Find.
New York, N. Y.—T. B. Elker, widely and favorably known throughout the country as an expert of new discoveries, announced today, through the Burrell Chemical Co., New York City, that he has found a formula he had been on the lookout for for 20 years, which he has reason to believe is an unfailing treatment of so-called Itchy Itch, itching zowies, bleeding gums and sore teeth. The new prescription comes in the form of a medicated massage ointment called Pyorrig, which stays where it is put, unaffected by saliva, and is being dispensed in original packages, price one dollar, at best drug stores, including George S. Stude in Oneonta.

NEW BREED OF LEGHORN

Ohio Fancier Expects Big Things of New Chicken.

By crossing a black leghorn with a white leghorn nine years ago, Paul E. Gibbs of Canton, O., is well along on his plan to produce a new breed of egg-laying chicken, a breed which he believes eventually will outstrip all others. In ten years, he says, the fowl will be as well developed as a perfect new strain.

The chicken he is developing is called the barred leghorn, the feathers being black and white, and barred as is the barred-rock. It resembles the leghorn in height and weight.

The Limit.
"Smith is certainly a lazy cuss, isn't he?" said Brown. "Should say he was," replied Jones. "Why, he's too lazy to deny it."

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste

The Best is always the cheapest.

The General All-Around Cleaner

Lyman Palmer

La Borne P. Butler

Commissioners of Election.

JUDD'S STORE

Special Offerings, \$5 Coats

Our assortment of coats comprises many new models—Wool, Velour, Burella, Pon Pon, Broadcloth and Plush.
Plush Coats for \$16.50, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00.
Cloth Coats from \$12.50 up to \$35.00.
You should see our assortment before you buy.
Children's Coats, \$3.50 up to \$8.00.

We Are Selling a Great Many Skirts These Days

Black Taffeta Skirts, \$5.00 to \$8.00. Black Satteen Skirts at \$3.98. Stripe Silk Skirts, \$4.98. Wool Skirts, \$1.50 to \$7.00.
We offer many special values in Trimmed Hats today—\$3.50 and \$4.98 value up to \$8.00.

We show new Gage Hats, the newest styles to be had and at reasonable prices.

See our Furs. We sell the Guaranteed Narobia Furs.

Month-End Specials

In Connection With Our

Ten Day Sale

Ends November 3

Men's Leather House Slippers, value up to \$2.50..... 98c
Infants' Shoes, values up to \$2.00..... 95c
Boys' Shoes, value \$2.75..... \$1.95
Children's Shoes, values up to \$3..... \$1.69
Women's Satin Slippers, (colors only) values up to \$4..... \$1.50
Women's Felt Slippers, padded soles..... 89c
Youth's Storm King Rubber Boots, \$2.50..... \$1.98
Youth's Short Rubber Boots, \$2.00 value..... \$1.69

Hurd Boot Shop

1600 MAIN STREET

Just Dream of Love.

Turkish girls seem to prepare themselves for marriage in the absence of lovers. They are wooed by dreams and sweet thoughts; their faces become tender and their voices cooling during the period when their parents are making inquiries for a suitable husband for them. But it does seem a pity that these pretty and charming girls should never experience in any degree that most delightful process of courtship. Perhaps when they emerge into the freer life that seemed preparing for them until the war arrested progress, that will be one of their gains.—Exchange.

Father Enlists to Avenge Three Sons.

William Mills of Lowell, Mass., whose three sons have been killed while fighting with the British army in France, has enlisted in the British army, and hopes soon to be in the trenches to avenge the death of his sons. Mills is forty-nine years of age.

Cuba Will Have Record Sugar Crop.

Cuban sugar producers recently visited Washington and announced that the 1917 crop will be the largest in the history of the island. Cuba's war contribution to her allies will be a maintenance of the maximum sugar production.

OSTRICH CLEANS BACK YARD

Mysterious Bird Eats All the Fallen Fruit and Walts for More.
John Stobbe of Salt Lake City, Utah, has an ostrich on his hands. Mr. Stobbe allows that it is some bird.

At first it was generally supposed that it had wandered away from Liberty Park, with a panel of wire fence in its craw. The only difficulty about this explanation was that the keeper found neither ostrich nor section of fence missing from his compound.

In the meantime, the puzzle that his presence in the neighborhood provoked did not disturb the ostrich. He appropriated the back yard of the Stobbe residence under squatter's right. The yard was strewn with pears and apples from fruit trees. These he cleared up forthwith, along with such pieces of broken dishes, knives, marbles, patchwork tins and other bright morsels that appealed to his sense of things edible.

Now the bird has settled down to watching for the falling of the apples and pears, unmindful of the decreasing supply on the trees. S. R. Lambourne, superintendent of the City Parks, said last night that the bird undoubtedly belongs at the Wandemere resort. Insistence of many persons who telephoned to him that they had served the city by finding one of its ostriches led Mr. Lambourne to investigate when the bird had strayed. He notified the officials of the resort, but at last reports the ostrich was still holding down the outfield and infield in the Stobbe apple orchard.

TEST WAR GASES ON DOGS

Army Experimenters Find Use for Superfluous Canines.

Stray dogs picked up in Bridgeport, Conn., and other cities, to be killed by the dog wardens, are to be shipped to New Haven, where they will be subjected to government tests with new poison gases, which later will be used against the Germans in the trenches of the European battlefields.

Experiments are being conducted with various forms of gases at New Haven by the army and navy gas experimental committee.

Every effort is being made to make the gas mixtures as humane as is possible, so that death because of them will be without suffering.

A Nation's Character

A nation's character is the sum of its splendid deeds; they constitute one common patrimony, the nation's inheritance. They are foreign powers; they arouse and animate our own people.—Henry Clay.

Rode in Airplane to Sister's Funeral.

Earl Reynolds, in training at the aviation camp at Fort Sill, Wis., made a record 135-mile dash in an airplane and overtook a train bound for Beloit, reaching that city by train in time to attend his sister's funeral.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.



BENJAMIN F. VAN ZANDT,
Republican Candidate for Sheriff.

Mr. Van Zandt is a life-long resident of Otsego county and while he has not had the opportunity to visit and see the voters of the county he wishes to assure all his friends that he will appreciate their support on election and will endeavor to the best of his ability to discharge the duties of the office if chosen.

A. E. Wilber Auxiliary Initiative.

Six Norwichtes were given the degree of initiation into the Anna E. Wilber auxiliary at a regular meeting of the organization held in the Odd Fellows' temple last night. They were: Mrs. Carl Schneider, Mrs. Sarah Fredenburgh, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Brown, Mrs. M. E. Kemp and Mrs. Myrtle Matterson.

At 6 o'clock a supper was served to the members and prospective members. Fifty people were present.

Distant Friends.

A person well skilled in geography asked a loan of a friend, stating that he had been in all quarters of the globe, and had friends in each. He was asked their names and dealings.

"Oh," said he, "I have often dealings with Tim Bucto, in Africa, for ivory; with my old friend Ben Gal, for rice; Bill Boa sends me fruit from Spain, and there is Pat Agonia and Sam O'Thraca and Frank Onio, and—"

"Hold," replied the other; "you can't be on good terms with friends who keep themselves at such a very great distance."

Try it. There's something about it you'll like. Biwa, the high grade tea. advt 1f

For Sale—Packing boxes. Inquire A. O. Ingraham Cigar Store. advt 1f

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

Women Do Want the Ballot.
To the Editor of The Star—

The tenacity with which the opponents of suffrage cling to an idea is worthy of a better cause. I notice in your Friday's issue an article entitled "Only a Small Minority of Women Demand the Ballot," which reiterates the old assertion that less than ten per cent of the women citizens of voting age in any state express a desire for the vote.

First, let me say that anti-suffragists have been using these same statistics for the last ten years. Despite the enormous increase in suffrage sentiment, they still hark back to the past for their figures. Here are the facts about New York state.

On October 6 of this year 1,012,494 women of voting age had signed our enrollment petition, which reads: "I believe the vote should be given to the women of New York." These names, with addresses, are all on file, open to public inspection and verification.

The largest number of men who have ever registered in New York is 1,942,246. The suffragists set themselves the task of enrolling a million, more than a majority of registered men voters. This they did easily. My own personal experience is that we have hardly begun to enroll those who are interested, for so many women have not been reached at all by the canvassers. Ninety per cent of the women reached were glad to sign for suffrage.

Everett P. Wheeler, an anti-suffragist much quoted, is authority for the statement that there are 3,000,000 women of voting age in the state. According to his own figures we have therefore actually enrolled over 33 1-3 per cent. And this enrollment has been done by volunteers at the greatest sacrifice of time and effort. Given more time and more workers, and we could have doubled these figures.

The time has come to the public to discredit the irresponsible claims of the opponents of woman suffrage. One million, twelve thousand, four hundred ninety-four women enrolled for the equal franchise constitutes the largest number of people ever on record for any question in this state.

It is proof positive of the overwhelming demand of women for the ballot.
Lucy A. Weidman
Oneonta, Nov. 3.

Building paper, heavy weight, will cut 2 1/2 x 10 feet, suitable for building purposes, just the thing to line outdoor buildings or collars to keep the frost away. A bargain if taken at once. Star office. advt 3f

Overland Roadster, good condition, extra tire, \$100.00. Royer side car, nearly new. C. M. Ives, Davenport. advt 1f

Try B-M Coffee, 25c. Its some coffee for the money. Grand Union Tea Co. advt 1f

Boston Store

H. W. HYLAND

144-146 MAIN STREET ONEONTA, NEW YORK

Saturday Bargain Day

READ ALL ITEMS

Our large spot-cash purchasing power, with many contracts made at nearly the old prices, enables this Boston Store to offer unusually good values. And remember, we are never undersold, shop where you may. Buy from large stocks. Attend this Cut Price sale; savings will surprise you.

Rugs, Cut Prices	Blankets at Cut Price	Domestic, Cut Prices
Hosiery, Cut Prices	Coats and Suits at Cut Price	Sweater Coats, Comfortables
Flannelette Gowns	Men's Furnishings, Cut Prices	Lace Curtains
Corsets		Many more unadvertised.
Knit Underwear at Cut Price		

Great Specials in Bed Blankets—Cotton, Wool and Wolnam.

Our close-up purchase once a year. Manufacturers close out their sample pairs. We were fortunate with ready cash and closed out many lots at a great sacrifice. They are now on sale for your inspection.

\$1.98 pair for full size; value \$2.49
\$2.49 pair for full size; value \$3.49
\$3.49 pair for full size; value \$4.98
Colors, White, Buff and Gray.

Many cheaper blankets unadvertised. Come with cash, savings are great.

SPECIALS

Women's and Misses' Flannelette Underwear at Cut Prices

75c for Women's full Gowns; value \$1.00.
\$1.00 for heavy Flannelette Gowns worth \$1.25.

Big Knit Underwear Bargains for Women, Men, Boys, Girls
No Seconds; All First Quality and Exactly as Advertised.

25c for Misses' Fleece Vests, no Pants, 3 to 14 years. Values up to 50c.
70c for Misses' Bleacher Union Suits, worth \$1.00.
75c for Boy's Union Suits, worth \$1.05.
45c for Women's bleached Vests and Pants, winter weight, value 59c.
85c for Women's Extra Heavy Winter weight, worth \$1.25.

\$1.00 for Women's Union Suits, worth \$1.35.
75c for Women's Union Suits, worth \$1.00.
39c for Women's heavy winter weight Fleece Underwear; value 50c.
\$1.49 for Women's Union Suits, worth \$2.25.

75c for Men's part wool Knit Under-shirts and Drawers. In this lot not all sizes; mostly large sizes, worth \$1.25.

Specials in Other Departments at Cut Prices

Men Take Notice!

\$1.00 for Men's Overalls with or without bib, worth \$1.49.
50c for Men's Frocks, worth \$1.00.
\$1.00 for Men's Frocks, worth \$1.49.
All sizes for this Saturday.

25c for Boy's Overalls, worth 45c.
50c for Youth's Overalls, worth 75c.

Domestic, Etc., at Cut Prices.
10c for Outing Flannel, worth 14c.
15c for Better Grade, white only, worth 18c.

17c yard for Stevens Linen Toweling; worth 23c.
17 1/2c for Amoskeag Best Outing;

as you all know; extra heavy; worth 22c.
95c for Bed Sheets, 72 x 90, worth \$1.10.
\$1.10 for Better Bed Sheets, worth \$1.34.
\$1.49 for heavy, full size Bed Spread worth today \$2.25
\$2.49 for Bed Spread, worth today \$3.49.
3c Spool for John Clark's Six Cord finish, 200 yard spool, black or white machine Thread; worth 5c; limit, 12 spools.
12 1/2c yard for best Apron Gingham; wholesale price today 15c.

To the Voters of Oneonta City

OUR CITY is a large business enterprise in which each voter is a stockholder and in the wise and careful management of which all have a vital and personal interest. It is highly important to each of us that the administration be entrusted to experienced broad-minded men—men who have the welfare of the community, and of its citizens, at heart.

Mayor Ceperley has not only during his term of service as alderman when he was chairman of the finance committee but since he succeeded to the office of mayor, given much time and equal painstaking effort to the city's affairs. To him is very largely due the excellent financial condition of the municipality today.

Further, Mr. Ceperley has always been a public-spirited citizen, ever striving to promote its prosperity and aided materially in establishing for our fair city a wide reputation as one of the enterprising progressive cities of the state. It has been frequently commended by state and other officials as a well governed city. There are many questions to be solved during the next term of much importance to the city and to its residents.

In view of these facts, each individual voter is earnestly requested to carefully consider his vote for city officials on Tuesday and to cast his vote for the election of Mr. Ceperley and His Associates On the Republican Ticket.

A Vote For Mayor Ceperley and His Associates is a vote for a wise and prudent administration of our city's affairs by men tried and experienced in its affairs.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE